Act, 1963 (19 of 1963), this House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote, two Members from among the members of the House to be the members of the Committee on Official language in the vacancies caused by the resignation of Shri Valampuri John from the membership of the said Committee and the demise of Shri M. P. Kaushik."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up the Calling-Attention Motion. Yes, Mr. Sukul.

श्री शान्ति त्यागी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : पूरे देश में कालिज और यूनिवर्सिटी के टीचर्स स्ट्राइक पर हैं । मेरा अनुरोध है सरकार इस पर स्टेटमेंट दे

उपसभापति : आप यह सवाल बाद में उठाइये । इस वक्त कालिंग अटेंशन पर विचार होना है ।

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## CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

### Reported Conspiracy of C.I.A. to outs the Government headed by Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to the reported conspiracy and hidden hand of the CIA to oust the democratically elected Government headed by Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Madam, a news-item under the caption "CIA Dagger Behind Plot to Oust Rajiv" has appeared in the Weekly Blitz dated 1st August, 1987. The Weekly also carries a copy of the letter dated 10th December, 1986 purported to have been written by the former C.I.A. Director, late William J. Casey to Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., President, the Heritage Foundation, Washington DC. The main thrust of the news-item is that the C.I.A. and the Heritage Foundation have been conspiring to destablize and balkanize India. The Embassy of United States of America, New Delhi has issued a denial that the letter is forged.

The ostensible objectives of the Heritage Foundation are reported to be promotion of research of public policy, emergence of free enterprise, limitation of governmental powers and increased defence spending. The Foundation has a reputation as an important conservative policy reaearch establishment. The focus of Foundation's foreign policy study programme is to look for ways to advance and protect U.S. interest, to strengthen ties with U.S. friends and Allies, to Put Communism on the defensive and to promote free market capitalism at every opportunity on every Continent.

It is reported that in 1976, the Heritage Foundation had given a travel grant to Dr. Jagjit Singh Chauhan for a tour to the U.S.A. A similar grant was given to Dr. Chauhan in 1981.

The Government are not in a position to comment on the authenticity of the letter. We have noted the statement issued by the U.S. Embassy in India. However, Govt. cannot be oblivious to the unusual interest being taken in our country's affairs in certain not too friendly quarters both here and abroad who do not like India's independent policy of non-alignment, her bold stand against apartheid, her untiring crusade for the rights of the developing countries, for more equitable trade and financial policies and friendship with the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries. These elements constitute a threat to the country's institutions as also its unity and integrity.

The Government of India, on its part, will spare no effort to checkmate the machinations and nefarious designs of foreign elements and their agents within

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the country. However, in a situation like this a clear message should go from this august House about the need to maintain the unity and integrity of the country at all costs cutting across party lines. Public opinion has to be mobilised against such forces and the threat from them needs to be effectively countered by one and all.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Madam Deputy Chairman, in the letter of the late CIA Director, Mr. William J. Casey, published in the Blitz and just mentioned by the honourable Home Minister, it has been written by Mr. Casey that he was:—

> "particularly interested in what the Foundation had to say about Gandhi's Political opponents within the National Congress and among the Opposition and their ability to ignite an internal turmoil at the right time."

Mr. Casey agrees with the views expressed by the President of the Foundation that:—

> "clever move by the Opposition might bring about an avalanche of accusations against Rajiv's inner circle and later against Rajiv himself."

This letter, Madam, exposes the dangerous US Conspiracy to pave the way for the ouster of the most democratically elected Government of Shri Rajiv Gandhi from power by having him maligned by his opponents both in his party and among the Opposition parties. . .

**श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है, । जिस खत के बारे में यहां पर विचार किया जा रहा है उसके बारे में डिनायल आ चुका है । सरकार इस खत की ओथेंटिसिटी के बारे में श्योर नहीं है । जिस खत की ओथेंटिसिटी के बारे में मिनिस्टर खुद श्योर नहीं है उसके बारे में सदन में बहस कैसे हो सकती है . . (**व्यवधान**) जिस खत की ओथेंटिसिटी के बारे में गवर्नमेंट आफ इंडिया ही श्योर नहीं है उसकी आप यहां पर कैसे इजाजत दे सकती हैं . . . (**व्यवधान**) ।

**उपसभापति**: आपने व्यवस्था का प्रश्न उठाया है और आप इसका जवाब चाहते हैं तो मेरी रूलिंग भी सुन लीजि . . . (**व्यवधान**) ।

**श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** : मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है कि जिस खत की ओथेंटिसिटी के बारे में सरकार श्योर नहीं है उस पर सदन में बहस कैसे हो सकती है. . . (**व्यवधान**)

**उपसभापति** : आप बैठ जाइये, मैं बोल रही हूं ।

क्या गवर्नमेंट के पास इसका कोई जवाब है, इसमें गवर्नमेंट को क्या कहना है यह जानने का हर मैम्बर को राइट है और इसी के मुताबिक यह कालिंग अटेंशन दिया है । इसलिए यह बिल्कुल व्यवस्था के तहत है ।

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Madam, as my hon. friend was just now saying there is no doubt about it that this letter, the authenticity of this letter, has been denied both by the CIA and the U.S. Ambassador in India. But we must not forget that whenever CIA committed any such covert action anywhere in the world it never accepted it and more the truth in such matters the stronger the denial. That has been the case.

Madam, the CIA is almost as old as our own Independence. It came into being in late 1946 or early 1947 and besides propagating the American doctrine or allegations reflecting its views and interests the Agency has been taking political action also in various countries of the world. I am quoting from the book Central Intelligence Agency by William M. Leary:

> "Originally the CIA was established for providing intelligence analysis to senior policy makers but within three years of its inception in the name of combating the worldwide threat posed by Communism, clandestine operations are said to have become and continue to be the Agency's pre-eminent activity."

Now I quote from another book, the CIA and the U.S. Intelligence System by Scott D. Breckinridge:

"Under the Reagan executive orders CIA has been designated the sole executive agent for the Government in covert action|special activities except in the event of declared war or specific presidential direction to the contrary."

Madam, by now the CIA has become pretty notorious for the cold war or cold wars launched by it, and the covert actions taken by it in different parts of the world. For example, in Latin America it took such actions in countries like Chile, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Bolivia. The African countries where the CIA has been active include Angola, Congo and Asian countries are Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Iran, Indonesia, the Philippines and even China.

Madam, who does not know that in 1973 the CIA was responsible and involved in causing a coup in Chile which overthrew the Government, the popular Government of Salvador Allende? Who does not know about the various attempts made by the CIA on the life of the Cuban leader Fidel Castro? And, who does not know about the conspiracy of the CIA for assessinating Patrice Lumumba of Congo? In the United States a Select Committee of the Senate was appointed under the chairmanship of Senator Church to study the governmental operations with respect to intelligence activities. This Committee submitted its interim report in 1975 and in that interim report the Committee found that nearly all the assassination plots undertaken by the CIA involved only the third world countries, relatively very small and very poor in military strength. In 1985, Washington Post published a story that the CIA had trained and directed terroristic Lebanese forces that were combating anti-American terrorist groups in the Middle-East. This is precisely what the Americans' stooge Pakistan has been doing with respect to our terrorists in Punjab. Maybe, under the guidance of CIA, just as CIA has been helping Nicaraguan Contras, training them with arms and providing money, Pakistan has also been training our terrorists and has been providing them with money, material and arms. CIA's major political programmes like political operations in Western Europe in fifties, paramilitary operations in Korea, third-world activities especally in Cuba and South-East Asia, as well as current activities of narcotics control have all been in pursuance of the international requirements of the Government of United States. Therefore, it is not surprising if in accordance with the U.S. designs in the Indian subcontinent, the CIA has been trying to weaken and destabilise our country from within as well as from outside. The involvement of the Heritage Foundation—as the hon. Minister has just mentioned in his statemet—in the conspiracy to desfabilise confirms our suspicion that the letter is genuine. As mentioned by the Minister, this Foundation funded the travel programme of Dr. Jagjit Singh Chauhan, helping him to mobilise Indians living abroad in favour of Khalistan. With this Foundation has been associated Prof. Robert L. Hardgrave Jr. who has travelled India several times between 1961 and 1985 and made a specific study on what would happen to India after the death of Mrs. Gandhi. And his thesis was that after the death of Mrs. Gandhi, India will break into various fragments, and Rajivji will not be able to run the Government or form the Government. During our last elections in 1985, Hardgrave was present in India studying the situation and according to U.S. press publications, Hardgrave has been a regular recipient of CIA's funds.

US policy to provide the latest and the most sophisticated weapons to Pakistan even in total contravention of all its own norms on the subject, presence of its military in the Indian Ocean, its efforts to woo Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, its strong opposition to the non-aligned movement, its attempt to curtail international monetary aid to our country, and as revealed by the aforesaid letter published in the Blitz, its anxiety about our opponents' ability to ignite an internal turmoil at the right time are all parts of the sinister American design to topple the Government of Shri Rajiv Gandhi ond to destabilise our country. America wants to topple

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the Government of Shri Rajiv Gandhi as much as it did to topple the Government of Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Why? Because like his illustrious mother, our leader, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, has flatly refused to play a second fiddle to America. Pandit Nehru and Shrimati Indira Gandhi were great socialists and that is why they had natural leanings towards socialist countries, towards the Soviet Union and the Soviet Union, as our friend, contributed much to our growth, to our self-sufficiency. But in spite of this friendship with the Soviet Union, Pandit Nehru and Shrimati Indira Gandhi not only not spread any pains to strengthen the non-aligned movement but they, in fact, became the acknowledged leaders of the movement. The same is the case with Shri Rajiv Gandhi who is following the same policy, of Pandit Nehru and Shrimati Indira Gandhi. But the United States has neither approved of our friendship with the Soviet Union nor our role in the non-aligned movement. That is why the United States has been acting entirely contrary to our interests and has been helping Pakistan which is so eager to play the role of a puppet and dance to its tunes. Madam, India today has become the most developed among the developing nations of the world. We are producing almost everything that we need for our daily use. When Mrs. Gandhi became the Prime Minister, in 1966, we were taking foodgrains from America under the PL-480 programme.

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM (Bihar): What type of foodgrains?

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: But when Mrs. Gandhi died in 1984, our granaries were full and we were even in a position to export foodgrains to other countries. Our agricultural growth, our industrial growth, the growth in our scientific and technical manpower, the all-round growth in our armed forces and, above all, our self-sufficiency has been an eyesore to the United States and its satellites like Pakistan. Hence, the covert action by the CIA to destabilise our country.

Madam, during the past six or seven months, our opponents have raised three main controversies to malign us. They are: The Fairfax issue, the submarine deal and the Bofors deal. As regards Fairfax, its Chief, Hershman, is known to have been a CIA agent in India and once a CIA agent always a CIA agent, unless one goes and takes asylum in the U.S.S.R. He is still living in America. Therefore, it is very easy to imagine that he still has links with the CIA and must be acting according to the directions and guidance of the CIA. One should not wonder that toeing the line of the CIA, Hershman has been trying to bring about an avalanche of accusations against our leadership In other words, the Fairfax issue is an offspring of the CIA.

As regards the submarine deal, you know, the country involved is West Germany and West Germany is under the direct influence of the United States or the CIA. Therefore, the hidden hand of the CIA even in the case of the submarine deal cannot be ruled out.

The third issue is the Bofors issue. Recently, I read an article where it has been mentioned that the CIA had its influence upon and access to the Board of Directors of Bofors AB. Therefore, all these three controversies have arisen within a short span of time and, according to me, at the instance of the CIA. Why? It is because in December this letter was written and in December what was the position, Madam? In December the popularity of the Government of Shri Rajiv Gandhi was at its very peak. After December the events started taking place in such a way that people started making wild allegations against the Government and the leader of the Government.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Not the people.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: People means opposition, our opponents in the party and in the oppositin. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No cross talking, please.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Now, we know that quite a few friends from our own party have been trying to malign us day and night. They are busy travelling the whole country. Today they may not be in our party technically, but when these issues were raised, they were in our party. Therefore, Madam, it seems that the American blueprint of bringing about an avalanche of accusations against Rajiv's inner circle and later against Rajiv himself is bearing fruits. From this, Madam, does it not follow that all those who are engaged in this mud-slinging are knowingly or unwittingly playing the game of the CIA?

Those who have raised these controversies include, as I said, men from within the Congress party and from among the opposition parties. Therefore, Shri V. P. Singh is the main figure behind these controversies. I am sorry, he is not here. He has been the main figure. He appointed the Fairfax inquiry knowing fully well that its Chief had been a CIA agent. Regarding submarine deal, he released information to the press about setting up of an inquiry, whereas in the past no Defence Minister had ever informed the press or published as to what was being done in his Ministry. Regarding the Bofors deal also he has been speaking day and night, maligning our leadership throughout the country.

AN HON. MEMBER: Without any proof.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Then he appointed Fairfax enquiry. Did he not know that Hershman was a CIA man? Perhaps, he had known him too well and that is why Hershman started heaping praises on Mr. V. P. Singh, started giving him character certificates, an honest man, a man of integrity, this, that and what not. Moreover, I am sorry to say that when Mr. V. P. Singh was the Finance Minister, his son was appointed with the World Bank. How could he be appointed with the World Bank?

**श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** : इससे काम नहीं चलेगा । सच बताइये ... (**व्यवधान**)

**श्री पशुपति नाथ सुकुल** : सच तो वह बतायेंगे ।

**उपसभापति** : बीच में मत बोलिए । आप आपस में क्यों बोलते हैं ?

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: I am telling the truth. And today you are trying to defend him.

**श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** : मैं भी आपके साथ हूं, अगर सी०आई०ए० आपको डीस्टेबेलाईज करता हो ... (**व्यवधान**)

आप अमरीका से विरोध करिए ।

**श्री पशुपति नाथ सुकुल** : आपके कहने से कुछ नहीं होगा । आप उल्टा करेंगे और कहेंगे मैं जिम्मेदार हूं... (**व्यवधान**)

**श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** : अमरीका के खिलाफ एक्शन लीजिए ? सी० आई०ए० कोई प्राइवेट ऐजेंसी हैं ?

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: If Shri V. P. Singh had any sense of collective responsibility, if he had any regard for the Prime Minister or the leader of the Government,, he should have taken his prior permission.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Just a moment, Mr. Sukul. He is working with the First City Bank and not the World Bank.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Maybe. But it is an American bank. I may be wrong. Yes, it is First City Bank.

So, I was saying, had he been sincere to the Government and the people of India, if he had any sense of responsibility, if he had any sense of

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collective responsibility, he should have obtained the prior permission of the Prime Minister before releasing that press communique regarding the enquiry into submarine deal. Or maybe, as I said, he was playing the game of the CIA. I have doubts about it. I have been a great friend of Shri V. P. Singh. On the one hand he is to topple our Government and to destabilise the country, and on the other hand he is talking of governmental honesty, this honesty and that honestry. You see it is so paradoxical.

Similarly, deliberately or unwittingly some of our Opposition friends have also been criticising and trying to malign our Government, only on the basis of these three issues which I have just mentioned. Leaders like Shri Chandra Sekhar, Shri Advani, Shri Vajpayee, Shri Bahuguna, Shri N.T. Rama Rao, have all been blaming the Prime Minister and his friends and demanding his resignation. They also want to oust this democratically elected Government from power, knowing fully well that this Government enjoys a clear majority, more than the majority required for its existence in Parliament.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Sukul, there a big list of speakers. There are many others who want to speak.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Just one minute, Madam. I therefore, urge the Government through you....

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Mr. Sukul, may I request you that names which you have mentioned, either of the hon. Chief Minister, or my friend....

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: I have got it from the newspapers. I have got the cuttings.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: But what I want to say is that the convention is that they should not be mentioned. It is all right. It is your choice and it is for the Chair to permit it. I can mention hundred names, but the point is that it is the convention that we do not mention them.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Mr. Kulkarni, Advaniji would have been and should have been here. Vajpayeeji would have been here. There are no allegations...

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: I am saying about the Chief Minister and Shri Chandra Sekhar, and not about Advaniji etc.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't mention the names of those who are not present in the House. They are not in a position to defend themselves.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: As you please, Madam. In the end, I strongly urge this Government to look into this aspect of the matter as well and try to find out to what extent, CIA has been responsible for bringing about all these accusations against the Pime Minister and his Government. Also I will ask the Government to secure to make all possible efforts to secure our sovereignty and integrity against all evil designs of the CIA and its agents in the country.

Thank you, Madam.

SHRI MADAN BHATIA (Nonimated): Respected Madam Deputy Chairman, one honourable Member raised the objection about this particular subject being discussed before this honourable House on the ground that the authenticity of the letter which has been published in the *Blitz* has been denied by the US Embassy and the Government of India is in no position to verify or to vouchsafe the authenticity of this letter. My respectful submmission is that in the first place the honourable Member has completely misconstrued the scope of the present Calling-Attention Motion. Although the immediate provocation for this Cailing-Attention Motion is that particular letter, the subject of the Calling-Attention Motion is much wider and it concerns the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency in India as a whole as an instrument of the US policy to destabilize this particular country. Secondly, the honourable Member expects this honourable House to accept what the US Embassy has said as Gospel truth. To that my only answer will be, let the US Administration or the US Embassy first try to establish the credibility of its own President in the eyes of its own

people before it makes any efforts to establish the credibility of the Central Intelligence Agency in the intelligent minds of the Indian people.

Madam, every ear in the history of mankind is marked by clash of forces. The second part of the twentieth century is marked by cold conflict between the eastern bloc and the western bloc. This is one stupendous clash of forces working in history. The second, which concerns us, is the clash of forces between imperialism on the one side and the resurgent Asia, Africa and Latin America trying to rise to the full stature of their destiny in order to strengthen their independence, their voice in the world to free their countrymen from the sourge of hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy, to free mankind from discrimination and from a totally imbalanced, uneconomic and pro-imperialist economic order and finally to eradicate the scourge of colonialism and racial discrimination in this world on the other side. It is this promethean clash of forces, between the imperialist forces on the one side and the new world on the other side, to which we have to go in order to understand the activities and the genesis of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The leader of these forces of imperialism in the world is the United States, and the Central Intelligence Agency has become the most dreadful network of the policy of the United States to establish its domination over Asia, over Africa and over Latin America. In the first half of the twentieth century when Communism triumphed in the Soviet Union, it was the western forces, once again, which sought to destroy the forces of Communism which constituted a challenge to the forces of capitalism and colonialism in the world. And Mr. Churchill has himself written in his book, "This sinister Soviet Country which I tried to strangulate at its birth." It is imperialism which is trying to strangulate the rising resurgent forces of Asia, Africa and Latin America at their birth because they constitute a challenge to the economic order which they have thrust upon the man kind, because they challenge their desire to dominate the world, because they challenge the very foundations on which their fabric is founded.

What has been the roe of the CIA? I respectfully submit in this regard, it has been said that so far as this letter is concerned, there is no evidence that this letter is authentic. In the first place I will deal with the denial which has been issued by the the U.S. Embassy. It is a very clever and evasive denial. It says:

"Mr. Casey sent no such letter to the Heritage Foundation." We are not asking that. The question is not whether this letter was sent or was not sent by Mr. Casey. The question is whether the letter which has been published in the "BLITZ" bears the signature of Mr. Casey or not. There is no denial to to that effect. Had he written the letter and kept in his cupboard? Is it this paticular fact which the U.S. Embassy is denying? If they wanted to deny the authenticity of this letter, the first and foremost response of theirs would have been to say that this letter does not bear the signature of Mr. Casey. Instead of saying that, they make a clever, a disingenuous, a totally evasive defence that Mr. Casey sent so such letter to the Heritage Foundation This letter is worth not even the scrap of paper on which this denial has been written.

Madam, I respectfully submit, in order to understand whether this letter is authentic or not, I have no personal knowledge. But we have to apply some principles to see whether those particular principles, after they are applied to the facts of the case, point towards authenticity of this letter or not. There are six pieces of evidence which point very strongly towards the authenticity of this particular letter.

The first is the established instances of machinations of the CIA on exactly similar lines in order to spread disinformation and destabilise countries. I will give a few examples. First, in 1962 and 1963, Ecuador refused to break relations with Cuba. Its two elected civilian governments were destabilised by the CIA and were thrown overboard by spreading disinformation and disaffection against the elected leaders. In

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1962 and 1963, Madam, you will remember that Guyana was destabilised when its leader who vouchsafed for socialism, Dr. Jagan, was over thrown. In 1950 and 1951 when Mossadiq stood for nationalisation of the oil industry on which the future of Iran was founded, then, it was this very force of the United States which brought about a military coup. In what manner? By spreading disaffection among the armed forces by creating demonstrations against Mossadiq and ultimately overthrowing him and bringing back the Shah of Iran and handing back the oil industry back to the imperialists. I am giving these few instances. Is the CIA guilty or not guilty of having destabilised the elected Governments or popular Governments of different countries which stood up for the independence of their own people, for the economic independence of their own countries, against imperialism or not? If this is so historically, then this is one piece of evidence, which makes me believe that this letter may also be true.

Secondly, let us have a look at the sequence of events which have taken place in India. Before December, 1986 things in this country were smooth, but it has appeared in the newspapers in the early part of 1986, that rumours started floating in the diplomatic circles, about the possible alternative of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi. Obviously the preparations were afoot. We know that before Mrs. Gandhi was assassinated in October 1984. in April 1984 there was a report published by some US agency as to the future of India when Mrs. Gandhi is not there. How many months was it earlier than the assassination? Similarly, much before December 1986—and the hon. Home Minister may be pleased to confirm whether it is true or not—in the diplomatic circles this rumour as to the possibility of an alternative to Mr. Rajiv Gandhi has spread.

Then before the Fairfax was taken up by the Parliament or any change had taken place in the Cabinet, the rumours started floating in the newspapers themselves as to what this so-called Fairfax agency had discovered about particular individuals. Till today even those who are responsible for the constitution of the Fairfax have not had the courage and guts to say on the floor of either House that any particular individual's accounts were involved for the purpose of investigation by Fairfax. But these rumours started spreading. And these rumours ultimately became a media blitzkrieg against this particular Government. They were picked up very easily without any proof or basis by the hon. Members on the other side of the House. But before this whole debate in both the Houses of this Parliament had died down, another issue was picked up within a period of two or three days; and that was the so-called commission paid in respect of the submarine deal which had taken place many years earlier. There was no proof. All that was stated was that a telegram seems to have been received from some Embassy that a commission had been paid. And once again there was a blitzkrieg in the media and the blitzkrieg by the Opposition. I am sorry to say some very respected and highly placed old Members of the Congress and leading members of the Cabinet became a party to the game. That issue also within a period of one or two days died down,

but the furore which was sought to be created from December 1986 was not going to be allowed to die down. Within the next two days we hear from a radio of a foreign country situated thousands of miles from India broadcasting to the people of India that here is a deal in which bribes have been paid to the politicians. This was a remarkable sequence of events. Does it not disturb my conscience, I ask myself, Madam, Deputy Chairman? Is it an accident or does it indicate some scheme of things that one after another, without any lapse of suficient time, things are being blown up and the Blitzkrieg which was unleashed by the media against the Prime Minister and the Government led by the Prime Minister is being stepped up and what happens? It is denied from the floor of this Hon'ble House that no bribes have been paid. It is denied by Bofors that no bribes have been paid. The stance is changed. The whole game was going to be up and then the radio says, Commissions have been paid to middlemen. If I were an honest person, believing in dispassionate truth about the particular facts of the case, I would have hauled up the Swedish Radio and I would have told them to hell with you. You had made an allegation of bribery against the politicians and when your game is going to be up, you want to keep the pot boiling by saying that no, the commission has been paid to the middlemen." Now, that issue is again taken up. The original accusation is forgotten and the improved statement, without any basis is taken up and once again, the Blitzkrieg of the media is up against Mr. Rajiv Gandhi and his Government and it is up against the Congress Party and it is very conveniently taken up by the hon. Members of the Opposition. Again, I have to say with great sorrow, I must say with great sorrow with those whom we trusted as our leaders in our own party. I respectfully submit, Madam, this is the scenario of the sequence of events. If this scenario of the sequence of events is not merely a question of accident but indicates a hidden hand or the scheme of things being worked out by that hidden hand, does it not constitute another strong piece of evidence, pointing towards the authenticity of this letter? I put to you hon. Deputy Chairman and through you, to the hon. Members, it is for them to decide and for the people of this country to consider and ponder over this and third, Madam, this letter has appeared in the Blitz. What is the history of Blitz? If this letter has appeared in Blitz, does it mean that I should ignore it or does it mean that it indicates that I should attach more serious importance to this particular letter? I will draw the attention of this hon. House to what was published in Blitz in 1961. At that time, Mr. Krishna Menon was put up as a candidate by the Congress Party in the Bombay Constituency. It was Blitz who reported that "five members of the C.I.A. have landed down in Bombay and have started working against Mr. Krishna Menon and they are trying to interfere with the electoral process of this country." All those five members very vehemently denied this particular news item. This news item must have been verified by Mr. Jawharlal Nehru and this is what Mr. Nehru said, "Outside people representing some foreign countries are not only interested in Indian elections but are trying to interfere with it according to their cold war interests." The five journalists who

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were named by the Blitz left the country immediately after the elections and after Mr. Menon had won. One of the five persons who had been named by Blitz was Roszitska. He had hotly and vehemently denied the authentically of this report and later on, this gentleman writes a book and in this book he said he was a C.I.A. agent in New Delhi at that time. This very gentleman who vehemently denied the report of Blitz ultimately writes a book in which he admits that he was a C.I.A. agent posted in Delhi at the particular time of elections. Then what happened in 1967? In 1967, Blitz again published a report that the C.I.A had established a fulfledged network in order to influence the elections of 1967 so that a rightist government was brought into power and the details of that network were published in Blitz. Subsequently, the details which were published in Blitz turned out to be correct. This is the book—"Secret words wars of C.I.A."—and after referring to the report of Blitz which was published on February 18, 1967, the author says, "Supporting evidence was available on many counts. For example, Shaffer had visited Srinagar twice in January 1987." Shaffer was one of the persons who were put in charge of this particular set up of the C.I.A. to control the elections. "The second time towards the end of the month, he had to return in a hurry because Mir Kasim, the then President of the pradesh Congress Committee accused him of meddling in the elections. The full story came out in the press later. Shaffer had gone to Kashmir in the company of two damsels from the embassy. They set up their headquarters in a house-boat and had several meetings with pro-Pakistani elements. One visitor to the threesome was a candidate for the Lok Sabha contesting on the Plebiscite Front ticket. He was noticed at critical times in various States during the elections. He was in Bombay when the local Congress decided to deny the ticket for Shri Krishna Menon." If this is the credential of Blitz, I shall not—I respectfully submit, Madam,—reject out of hand the authenticity of the letter which has been published by the newspaper. Speaking for myself, I leave into the hon. Members and the people of this country to decide whether, in view of these precedents establishing the credentials of Blitz with regard to the revelations of the CIA., the authenticity of this letter can be thrown overboard out of hand. I submit, Madam, that I have referred to the clash of imperialism with the third-world. History will decide who will win and the victory wil be ours. Of that I have no doubt. But as I have stated, it is the CIA. which has become the most dreadful network and the hand of imperialism in the manners it has been functioning. There are seven different ways in which the CIA has tried to destabilise and weaken the third-world countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. First is by setting the economy of the countries. I give one example Nand that is Chile. About Chile, President Nixon said: "Let us take steps through CIA so that the economy of Chile scream."

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That was one way. Now, what is happening in India? Why are the sophisticated

arms in such massive quantities being inducted into Pakistan? Of course, one purpose is to bring about a conflict between the Asians themselves. That is the old policy of imperialists. The second part of this policy is to destabilise and destroy the economy of India. This is one way which is being adopted in order of destabilise these countries.

The other method is that of military coups. How these military coups have been brought about by the CIA itself? I have mentioned Iran. There the military coup was brought about by the CIA. Now I will mention Chile where the military coup was brought about by the CIA. This is the second method which is being adopted by the CIA against the third world countries.

The third method is to foment internal strifes. I have mentioned Ecuador and Guyana. Now I will bring to your notice, Madam Deputy Chairman, what a former Agent of the CIA said about India. His name is John Smith. In his book titled "I was a CIA Agent" he says: "The CIA resorted to all means to incite hostility between the peoples of India and Pakistan. The Naga tribes separatist movement's call for the creation of an independent State of Nagaland received great help from the Americans. The separatists used to receive from him big sums of money and instructions. Washington insisted on enlarging the movement with the frank demand for secession from India." This was CIA in the North-East Agency whose activities have been confessed by the CIA agent who was a party to this nefarious activity. Mrs. Gandhi had been saying since 1983 and our hon. Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, has been saying since 1984 that the root cause of the troubles we are facing in Punjab lies in the CIA and its activities and the United States operating through Pakistan

The next method which the CIA has adopted and which is very relevant in the context of this particular letter is to destabilise the democratic institutions of these countries. Bhutto for all his faults was an elected leader. Bhutto for all his faults held elections in Pakistan. To some extent, he was accused that they were not fair. He was trying to sort out the whole thing amicably with the opposition parties. He was the first leader in Pakistan who tried to bring about some modicum of democracy in Pakistan. But when he launched the project of manufacturing nuclear weapons, he was told by Kissinger: "We shall make such an horrible example of you that nobody in the world in future will ever be able to accept projects from leaders like you." And they did make an horrible example out of him. He became the victim of demonstrations and internal strifes resulting in the military coup in 1977. The contents of this letter were relevant in the context of what the CIA and the Americans did in Pakistan in 1977. Can we forget this? I know how loyal the Chief of Army Staff to Mr. Bhutto was. But how brittle his loyalty proved to be! The loyalty of many honourable and respected Members has also fallen brittle way-side on the road to progress in this country.

Madam, the other method which has been used by the CIA is character assassination and physical assassination of the leaders. We have the example of physical assassination of Lumumba of Congo and of Allende of Chile. About Lumumba I want to draw the attention of this honourable House as to what instructions were given by the President about his elimination. I will quote Robert Johnson who was the Director of Planning, Board Secretariat. He recorded the minutes of the meeting of the National Security Council. This is what he writes:

"At some time during that discussion President Eisenhower said something—I can no larger remember his words—that came across to me as an order for assassination of Lumumba who was then the centre of political conflict and controversy in the Congo."

These were the instructions given to the CIA by President Eisenhower himself to liquidate Lumumba because he became the voice of Free Africa in 1960.

Madam, in its game one of the most powerful weapons which the CIA is using is the manipulation of the sources of information, including the mass media. This is the most powerful weapon which is being used by the C.I.A. against the third world countries and its progressive leaders. I will quote from the authorities connected with the CIA themselves who vouchsafe this particular point. First I quote the Church Committee. It writes:

"There is no question that the CIA developed worldwide system of standby covert action "assets", ranging from media personnel to individuals said to influence the behaviour of the Governments."

My respectful submission before you, Madam Deputy Chairman, is: Are we not aware that these various foundations connected with the CIA arrange free trips and tours of people connected with the media to the American and other countries? Do they not give them free and luxurious rides? Let the Hon. Home Minister confirm this or not. I specifically ask this question: Is it or is not true that the people connected with the media are given free trips and luxurious trips to foreign countries by the agencies connected with the CIA?

Then I have to point out what happened in Chile. Before Allende came into power, fifteen million dollars were spent by the CIA in order to defeat him in the elections.

After he came into power the expenses of the CIA went up to 35 million dollars in order to carry on this campaign of dis-information and dis affection and to create strife in Chile which ultimately led to the military coup resulting in the assassination of Allende in Chile.

Now, I give the third example. This is the Pike Committee. The Pike Committee writes:

"There are disturbing indications that the accuracy of many news

stories has been undermined as well."

And the Church Committee confirms this:

"These individuals (agent journalists) provide the CIA with direct access to a large number of foreign newspapers and periodicals, scores of Press services and news agencies, radio and television stations, commercial books, publications and other foreign media outlets."

The radios, the newspapers, book writers, all these come within the sweep of the activities of the CIA. Do we not know that a full-flegded autobiography of Khruschev was publish ed, presenting it to the world as though it was an autobiography by Khruschev himself? Do we not know that ultimately it turned out to be the handiwork of the CIA? This is a fact of history, and not long old history, but only a few years back this is what happened. To what extent these secret agencies of imperialism are going, apart from the CIA, I give another example. There is a recent book which has been written, "The Spy Catcher", by a former member of M—15 which is a secret agency of Britain, the second imperialist friend of the U.S. And he writes in his book that the secret agency tried destabilisation of Harold Wilson because it was the agency which thought that he was too progressive for the imperialist powers. If these agencies can go to the extent of destabilising their own elected leaders of their own countries, to what extent they can go, disturbing the stability of the third world countries, with which they are in historic clash, I leave to the hon. Members to judge.

I respectfully submit, Madam, that the matter is extremely serious. It goes far beyond the four corners of the particular letter. The spectacle which we are witnessing in India today for the last few months is no ordinary spectacle. Any person with any perception of political workings of imperialism and its agencies cannot but have a reasonable ground to believe that all this is not accidental, that there is a hand behind this. For the last forty years we have been fighting against imperialism as the leader of non-aligned movement. What is non-alignment? It is the most powerful bulwork against the forces of imperialism to stage a come-back through the backdoors and the sidedoors. If non-alignment goes, then there will be no force, collective force of the third world, to fight imperialism. And if India goes under, nonalignment will go under. Therefore, the thrust is against India, to destroy India. But we shall fight them and we shall win and we shall send them where we have already sent them. (*Interruptions*) Thank you.

Madam, I want to ask only a few questions. Some of the questions I have already asked. There are some others. Is it not a fact that a number of cases have been discovered by our intelligence agencies involving espionage on the part of the CIA and its network? 2. Is it not a fact that the CIA set up various foundations and various public bodies in this country

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to establish liaison with important people in this country in order to manipulate public opinion in this country including the media and the journalists? 3. Is it not a fact that its funds also flow into the hands of the various foundations which ostensibly are very innocuous and patriotic foundations but, in fact, which have played the unpatriotic role of acting as the handmaid of the foreign imperialistic powers working through the CIA? 4. Is it not a fact that a finding to this effect has been given by one of the commissions appointed by the Government of India, namely, the Kudal Commission?

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH (Gujarat): Madam Deputy Chairman, it is very clear from the text of the motion to call the attention of the Home Minister about the reported conspiracy and hidden hand of the CIA to oust the democratically elected Government headed by our Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi. Madam, whether it is Nicaragua in Latin America or whether it is Fiji in the Far East, the democartically elected Governments are being overthrown by the Central Intelligence Agency and their agents. This is, as pointed out by my honourable colleagues previously, in order to have puppet regimes all over the world which will toe the line of Washington. These very sinister forces of destabilisation were also active in this country. They have become ever so active recently. The conspiracy to destabilise this great nation which has been in sharp focus since last September, has been unfortunately undermined by the media and the socalled intellectuals of this country. But as pointed out by my honourable colleague, this is a very serious problem that is being faced by this country's Government This plot of destabilising this country was exposed recently by a letter from Mr. William J. Casey to Mr. Edwin J. Feulner, President of the Heritage Foundation. And this Heritage Foundation, as has been dubbed by the American press itself, is an ultra reactionary US think-tank that advises the Reagan Administration on its foreign policy, especially in relation to Third World countries which, unfortunately for them, do not toe their line. It is, therefore, crystal clear that it was the Heritage Foundation which was given an assignment to prepare a report and the report was published. That was called "The Rajiv Government's Dilemma, A Policy Framework for Tomorrow". That report recommended steps for "igniting the internal turmoil at the right time." by instigating the rightwing opposition parties to unleash an "avalanche of accusations" against Rajiv Gandhi and the People around him on their wallowing in corruption. Madam, corruption in this country has been a very tested weapon against any democratically elected Government. I draw a parallel in my own State of Gujarat where in 1973-74 in the name of Nav Nirman agitation which unfortunately was taken over by Shri Jayaprakash Narain and then later on when they came as a Janata conglomeration, which did not last for over two years, the democratically elected Government of Gujarat was ousted and the then Chief Minister of Gujarat was labelled as a corrupt politician. Very surprisingly in 1975 when Gujarat went in for a mid-term poll, the same Janata

Government and the Janata leaders, who said that Mr. Chimanbhai Patel was a corrupt element in politics, they joined hands with Mr. Chimanbhai Patel and formed a Ministry which unfortunately did not last for over one year. These are the nefarious ways of how corruption is being used as an instrument to destabilise the democratically elected Governments.

Madam, I would also like to mention here that this Heritage Foundation also reported that corruption will be a tool to oust the democratically elected Government of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi because corruption has been tested ealier in the States like Gujarat and other States in South India.

Madam, the Heritage Foundation and the CIA had been ganging up to hatch one plot after another to destabilise and balkanise India since the 80s. It was the Heritage Foundation's Fakuyama who drew up a blueprint for rearming Pakistan's military junta as a US gendarme in South-West Asia which has been assigned the specific job of destabilising Afghanistan and the Indian State of Punjab.

Madam, another facet of this diabolical plan was the Camper school, the famous Camper school in USA which trained the Indians, particularly the terrorists for acts outside this country and here I would like to draw the attention of this august House on how the terrorists acted in one of the cases where an Air India Jumbo was blown off. off the coast of Ireland in 1985. This was the type of training that was given to the terrorists by the CIA and their outfit.

Madam, by all standards, the ex-director, the late William Casey was the first ever director of Central intelligence Agency to have been given a Cabinet rank in the United States. This shows how powerful the man was. Madam, even a good magazine like the Newsweek, which has been the flagwaver of American policy has said that Mr. William Casey was back in the business of covert action with a global scope and an intensity of resources unmatched since its hey-day 20 years ago.

Madam, both the Central Intelligence Agency and the Heritage Foundation disown the sensational letter about India allegadly sent by the former CIA Chief, Mr. William Casey, to the President of the Heritage Foundation, Dr. Edwin Feulner. But I would like to mention a few tainge about the letter itself that in U.S.A. a State Department official said: "It was clear that the letter was a forgery because Mr. Casey had been taken to hospital in November and he never recovered since. How could he have written the letter which is dated December 10?" But there are reports that this argument is absolutely false because Mr. William Casey was taken to hospital on December 15, and not in November as stated by the State Department officials in U.S.A. Madam, this means that he could have signed the letter as mentioned earlier by my esteemed colleagues. As also pointed out by my colleague, Mr. Sukul that an instant denial by the C.I.A. or by the State Department is the standard procedure, it should therefore come as no surprise to anyone. In fact, it is always said in diplomatic circles that more accurate a news report, the more forceful the language used by the CIA to deny.

Madam, only a couple of months ago a newspaper report appeared that 20 yea

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ago, Patrice Lumumba was killed by the CIA and its agents, and if you remember 20 years ago the CIA had denied it. It took 20 years to find out that CIA was involved in the killing of the Congo patriot and leader of Africa, Patrice Lumumba. What was the case in Chile? The Government of Chile was overthrown and it was not the CIA, but an outfit of the CIA, namely, the ITT, International Telephones and Telecommunications, which was responsible for the ouster of Allende.

I may like to add a small incident which had happened in those days. The telecommunication network in the entire developing countries was getting a facelift and there were allegations that the cross bar exchange which is the latest technology in terms of telecommunications should not be purchased by developing countries because with the cross bar exchange which is the product of ITT, will come the CIA and its agents, and there was a very hot debate in this House ten years ago saying that cross bar exchanges being produced by ITT should not be taken by this country. This was a side story. But it is a fact that CIA was involved in the overthrow of Allende.

Madam, it is reported in the press that a very important daily of this country has a correspondent in Washington and he has reported that when a survey of diplomats, academicians and ethnic community leaders was conducted, they had shocking tales to reveal. They said, they remember that they had noticed that in the second half of 1986, American specialists and experts who generally take interest in Indian affairs had started asking questions about a possible change in the leadership in India, a revolt within the ruling Congress party and ominously about increase in corruption. This, as observed by these diplomats and academicians in Washington, had started long before Fairfax and Bofors had ever emerged. This was reported by a very senior journalist from U.S.A. and Mr. William Casey who was the first Director of the CIA also was involved in many such covert activities not only in this country but also in other developing countries. Madam, I will again quote the famous American magazine 'Newsweek'. It says:

> "The CIA found its ranks expanded redirected and reenergised for covert confrontations with hostile forces around the world."

Under him, that is, Mr. William Casey, the CIA's budget grew at an annual rate of 17 per cent higher than even that of the Pentagon for the first time in history. Madam, this shows that the budget which was increased was to be utilised for covert activities in the developing nations. Madam,....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Valiullah, you can continue your speech after lunch. The House is now adjourned for lunch and we will meet again at 2.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-one minutes past one of the clock.

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The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock, **the Vice-Chairman (Shri Jagesh Desai)**, in the Chair

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Shri Raoof Valiullah to continue.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Mr. Vice-Chairman, at the very outset, I congratulate you for assuming the office of Vice-Chairman. It is because this was the first time that I have seen you and I wish you success in the coming days.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Thank you.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: While continuing my speech on the covert activities of the CIA I cannot but bring to the notice of the hon. Members what a senior diplomat in Washington has said. It is reported that some people known to be connected with defence intelligence had been showing unusual interest in the popularity of some Congress Party leaders and in some regional leaders. An academician said the words an avalanche of accusations" appearing in the published letter sounded "so very prophetic" to him. Is that not

what is happening in India today—an avalanche of accusations? Mr. Vice-Chairman, it is also reported in the newspapers that one leader from Central America interested in Indian affairs has gone on record saying that no one man has ever been able to prove the existence of CIA's secret operations. The world knows that the leader of Chile, Salvador Allende, was killed by the CIA, but has the CIA ever admitted it? Mr. Vice-Chairman, I have now a list of the people who were assassinated by the CIA since its inception in 1947. Number one, independent Burma's first President Ong-San—1947 after his historic speech that "only in socialism Burma will prosper". If you remember, the very next month the first President of Burma was assassinated. Later on after four years, it was confirmed that it was the CIA which had assassinated the first President of Burma.

Number two, Patrice Lumumba, Prime Minister of Congo—1961. I have already mentioned that after so many years, only six months ago, the report came that Patrice Lumumba was assassinated by the CIA.

Number three, President Rafel Trijillo of Dominican Republic—1965.

Number four, Morroccan Opposition leader Ben Berka in Paris—1965.

Number five, Prime Minister Bhandaranyake of Ceylon—1959.

Number six, President Nogo din diem of South Vietnam—1965.

Number seven, Socialist President Salvador Allende of Chile—1973.

Number eight, Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rehman of Bangladesh—1974.

Number nine, Archbishop Romerez of El Salvador in 1981.

Number ten, General Torejo of Panama in 1983.

And very recently, Olof Palme, the Prime Minister of Sweden was also assassinated in 1986.

Mr. Vice-Chairman, there have been accusations from different sources and different governments of the world that CIA has actively connived in the overthrowing of governments of President Sukarno of Indonesia Fidel Castro of Cuba, Daniel Ortiga, Premier Sauvinna Phouma of Laos, and if you remember, way back when Chou-Enlai and Jawaharlal Nehru were in this country during the first visit of Chou-Enlai, there were accusations that the CIA was trying to do some damage whereby the Sino-Indian relations would be jeopardised. There had been reports even in those days—I am quoting from a very authentic book—that Chou-Enlai and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru were to visit a place where a certain plot was hatched by CIA. Mr. Vice-Chairman, the most astonishing fact is that this authentic book was published six months ago where it has stated that there was a plot to assassinate Mozambique President Tamera Machal and how prophetic were these words that after six months the very same President who I have named was assassinated. This proves that the CIA was very active in the Latin American and Far Eastern and African countries.

Mr. Vice-Chairman, as my hon. colleague, Shri Madan Bhatia, has mentioned, we all know about the overthrow of Mossadegh Government of Iran in 1953. There have been instances where the Left-liberal government of Jacobo Arbenz in Guatemala was sought to be overthrown by a coup but that coup did not succeed; it failed. But the most astonishing part was what Mr. Madan Bhatia referred to—very strangely the US Department had undertaken a study in this country indicating India's instability in the event of Smt. Indira Gandhi's death. And please allow me to quote a Starred Question in the other House, Number 70, answered in the Lok Sabha on 23rd January, 1985, in which the Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, has himself categorically stated that Government finds the chapter which predicted on Smt. Indira Gandhi's death totally abhorrent. Indeed it raises many questions

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which are being examined. I want to know from the hon. Home Minister whether any further examination has been held by the Government of India in line with what Mr. Rajiv Gandhi stated on the floor of the House answering a Starred Question and with what results. Mr. Rajiv Gandhi has, in his answer, categorically stated—I am not quoting the whole answer; I am quoting only the relevant points:

> "Unfortunately, the manuscript was not studied thoroughly at the time."

We all know that our Consul General in San Francisco received from Prof. Hardgrave a part of the draft manuscript in September 1983. A part of the final manuscript was received by our Embassy in Washington from Prof. Hardgrave by post in the first week of March, 1984. The remaining portion followed after about a week. A copy of the manuscript was sent by the Em-Embassy routinely to the Ministry on March 12, 1984. Mr. Rajiv Gandhi categorically said that the manuscript was not studied thoroughly at the time. "We are looking into the lapses that have occurred in this regard. Meanwhile we are also taking steps to prevent their occurrence in the future. Also, in the light of subsequent events, the Government are examining the circumstances of the commissioning of this study and its implications."

I would like the honourable Minister to throw some light on this aspect because two years have passed and still the CIA activities are going on unfettered and unchallenged and, that is why, I plead before the Government that since these are assurances given on the floor of the House by the honourable Prime Minister, whether these assurances have been fulfiled and whether such activities and such reports are being examined by the officials concerned in the respective Ministries.

Sir, I would also like to mention here that one leader from Central America says that the existence of CIA's secret operations is now not a secret at all. Every Government in the world knows about it, and I hope our Indian Government is also fully aware of these covert activities of the CIA.

Sir, only the other day we received a short note sent by the American Embassy to all the Members of Parliamnet. I do not know what was the reasons for sending the note to all the Members of Parliament by the American Embassy. But it said that this was a forgery and that Mr. Cassey has not written the letter at all. Now this kind of a thing does not dilute the gravity of the situation, and even if there is a denial from the American Embassy here and by the State Department there, I think it is high time the Government pointed out the disruptionist forces which are active in this country. In this respect I want the honourable Minister to assure us that these elements which constitute a grave threat to the country's institutions as also its unity and integrity, must, at all costs, be exposed and, in that course, the honourable Members must come to this conclusion that certain activities of foreign agents in collusion with some leaders of this country pose a grave danger to the unity of this country. Therefore, I would like the honourable Home Minister to make it absolutely clear that India's integrity will not be touched by these disruptive forces and that India will remain an independent, sovereign, democratic republic. Thank you.

**श्री मिर्जा इर्शादबेग** (गुजरात) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, सर्वप्रथम मैं आपको बधाई देता हूं कि आप पहली बार इस पैनल में बैठकर इस सदन की अध्यक्षता कर रहे हैं।

सी०आई०ए० के हथकंडों से देश तो वाकिफ है ही लेकिन इतिहास गवाह है, इतिहास के पन्ने गवाह हैं कि समग्र विश्व में जिन लोगों को जन-जन का समर्थन प्राप्त है, जो सरकारें उस देश की जनता का सीधा प्रतिनिधित्व करती हैं और खासतौर पर साम्राज्यवादी ताकतों से जो ताकतें टकराना चाहती हैं तथा विश्व में समाजवादी व्यवस्था का गठन करना चाहती हैं, इन ताकतों को अपने अंचल

में लेकर उनके निहित स्वार्थों के लिए वे सरकारें काम करें यह उनका प्रयास रहता है। यदि वे इस प्रकार से नहीं करते हैं तो उन्हें सीधे प्रत्यक्ष या परोक्ष रूप से उनकी ही धरती पर उन्हें किस तरह से दरहम बरहम किया जाए इसका प्रयास वे करते हैं। उनके इस तरह के हथकंडों में समग्र विश्व वाकिफ है। इतिहास के पन्नों ने हमेशा इस बात का साक्ष्य दिया है। जैसा कि मेरे अन्य साथियों ने कहा कि इस सीमा तक ये लोग पहुंच गये हैं कि यदि वे अपना उल्लू सीधे तरीके से सीधा नहीं कर पाते हैं तो वहां की व्यवस्था को बिगाड़ने का प्रयास करते हैं। इतना ही नहीं, अगर उनकी बातों को इस देश के लीडर नहीं मानते हैं, वे सरकारें उनकी नीतियों पर नहीं चलना चाहती हैं तो उनकी निर्ममता से हत्यायें करा कर वे अपनी बात को मनवाना चाहते हैं। मैं यह कहना चाहूंगा कि इतिहास इस बात का साक्ष्य देता है है कि हिटलर और मुसोलिनी ने क्या किया ? एक सामाजिक व्यवस्था के नाम पर जन-मानस में भ्रष्टाचार को मिटाने के नाम पर उन्होंने रीएक्शनरी ताकतों को एकजुट करने का प्रयास किया उनको एक जुट किया। उसका परिणाम सब ने देखा है। समग्र विश्व को तहस-नहस करने की उन्होंने चेष्टा की और कहीं कहीं पर उनको इसमें सफलता भी प्राप्त हुई। श्रीमन मैं आपके माध्यम से यह कहना चाहूंगा कि आज हिन्दुस्तान में भी उसी क्रिया का चयन उन्होंने किया है। यह क्यों हुआ ? मान्यवर, यह इसलिये हुआ है कि हमारी सरकार और जैसा कि माननीय गृह मंत्री जी ने अभी निवेदन दिया, पता नहीं शायद उनके पास सबूत हैं या नहीं, हमें मालूम नहीं, लेकिन उन्होंने इस बात की प्रेरणा दी है, उन्होंने इस बात की सबूती यहां पर दी है कि देश के करोड़ों लोगों ने जिस सरकार का चयन किया है, देश की जनता ने जिस सरकार को अपना विश्वास दिया है और राजीव गांधी के नेतृत्व में सदैव ही उन्होंने अपनी आकांक्षाओं को देखा है, तो जब ऐसी एक सरकार इस देश में चल रही है, उस सरकार के खिलाफ षडयंत्र करने के लिये यह लैटर एक माध्यम है। लेकिन इसके पहले भी उन्होंने एक चेष्टा की है कि प्रजातंत्र की जो नींव यहां मजबूत बनती चली जा रही है उसको कैसा खोखला किया जाय और उसको तहस नहस कर दिया जाय। समग्र विश्व सी० आई० ए० के इन कार्यों से वाकिफ है। हम यह भी जानते हैं, हमारे और साथी कभी हमारे साथ में बैठने वाले साथी और विपक्ष में बैठने वाले साथी यह भूल जाते हैं कि देश में जब जब भी मीर जाफर और जयचंद आये हैं, जब जब मीर जाफर और जयचंद इस देश में उभरे हैं तब तक इस देश के इतिहास ने नई करवट ली है। आज भी साक्ष्य सामने आया। लेकिन देश ने हमेशा एक जुट होकर स्वतंत्रता की रक्षा की है। मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि अमेरिका सी०आई०ए० के के माध्यम से अगर इस देश की सरकार को जो जन जन का प्रतिनिधित्व करती है, जिन्होंने लोकतंत्रीय तरीकों से सरकार का गठन किया है और जिस देश में सर्वोच्च स्थान पर एक ऐसे व्यक्ति का चयन हुआ है जिसके दिल में यह भावना भरी है कि देश को कैसे आगे ले जाया जाय। इतिहास इस बात का गवाह है कि न सिर्फ उसने बल्कि उसकी पूरी फैमिली, उसका पूरा कुनबा हमेशा इस देश को आगे बढ़ाने के लिये, इस देश में जनतंत्र को और मजबूत करने के लिये अपनी जान की बाजी लगाने में सबसे आगे रहा। मैं बताना चाहता हूं कि अगर ऐसी ताकतें यहां पर गड़बड़ी करना चाहती है तो अगर एक उंगली आप उठाते हैं तो चार उंगलियां आप की तरफ उठेंगी। आप देखिये इतिहास इसका गवाह है। मैं यह कहना चाहूंगा कि राजीव गांधी के नेतृत्व में देश जितना सशक्त और मजबूत बना है उतना पहले कभी नहीं था। आज इस देश को धरती पर राजीव गांधी का नेतृत्व मौजूद है। उसने सही दिशा बताई है कि राष्ट्र की सही दिशा क्या होनी चाहिये। यह सही दिशा न सिर्फ इस राष्ट्र के लोगों के लिए दिशादायी है बल्कि समग्र विश्व के सभी दबे हुए लोगों को एक नयी राह दिखाने के लिए क्या चाहा जा सकता है यह बताया है। मैं देशवासियों से यह कहना चाहता हूं कि हमें एक सच्चा

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मार्ग-दर्शक मिला है जिसने इस राह को हमें दिखाया है। सी०आई० ए० द्वारा अमरीका के माध्यम से और अमरीका सी० आई० ए० के माध्यम से राजीव गांधी के नेतृत्व में एक चुनी हुई प्रजातांत्रिक सरकार जो चल रही है उसको डिस्टेब्लाइज करने की कोशिश की जा रही है। मान्यवर, इतिहास गवाही देता है प्रधानमंत्री पण्डित जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने इस देश की शासन व्यवस्था जिस दिन सम्भाली थी जिस दिन इस देश के सामने वह सूत्र रखा था कि इस देश को कौन सी दिशा की ओर ले जाना है और इस देश ने भूतकाल में अन्य राष्ट्रों को मार्गदर्शन दिया है इस दश की वह दिशा कौन सी दिशा हो सकती है वह समाजवाद की दिशा पण्डित जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने इस देश को दी है इस राष्ट्र को दी है उसको सिंचित किया है। इस बात को यह राष्ट्र कभी भी नहीं भूल सकता है। उस वक्त भाखड़ा गल योजना की बात की जाए, उस वक्त पर इस्पात कारखाने लगाने की बात की जाए, देश के औदयोगिकरण की बात की जाए तब भी देश के कुछ लोगों ने सी० आई० ए० के माध्यम से या अन्य ऐसी संस्थाओं के माध्यम से यह भी कहा था कि पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू you are suffering from giganitism.

लेकिन आज हम देख रहे हैं कि पण्डित जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने हमें जो दिशा दिखायी थी वह आज हमारे लिए एक मशाल बनकर रही गई है। सी०आई० ए० और अमरीका ने यह देखा कि इस देश में प्रधान मंत्री इन्दिरा गांधी को खत्म किया उसके बाद यह देखना चाहते थे कि क्या राजीव गांधी हमारी इन बातों को लेकर के चलना चाहते हैं क्या राजीव गांधी उन नीतियों को समर्थन देना चाहते हैं जिन नीतियों पर साम्राज्यवादी ताकतें अपनी मेड़ लाकर बैठी थी, क्या हिन्दुस्तान का नेतृत्व हमारी दबोच में आ सकता है लेकिन प्रधान मंत्री राजीव गांधी के नेतृत्व में इन ताकतों को सिर नहीं उठाने दिया और हमारा सक्षम मार्गदर्शन किया और सही रास्ता दिखाया। जहां तक साम्राज्यवादी ताकतों से लड़ने की बात है हम ने देखा कि गुटनिरपेक्ष आन्दोलन में इससे पहले इतनी गति से कभी काम नहीं हुआ था प्रधान मंत्री ने अपनी अध्यक्षता में इस गति को तेजी से आगे बढ़ाया तथा दबे हुए लोगों को मानवीय अधिकार दिलाने के लिए लड़ाई को तेज किया। उनको कौन दबाना चाहता है क्या सारा विश्व इस बात को नहीं जानता है। अफ्रीकी देशों को कौन दबाना चाहता है समाजवादी ताकतों के खिलाफ कौन आवाज उठाता है? हमने देखा गुट-निरपेक्ष आन्दोलन से यह साबित होता जा रहा है कि कौन किस को दबा रहा है। अमरीकी साम्राज्यवादी ताकतों ने देखा राजीव गांधी सब लोगों का नेतृत्व लेकर तीसरे विश्व का सक्षम नेतत्व बनाने जा रहे हैं उनको यह बर्दाश्त नहीं हुआ। मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि क्या इस देश में राजीव गांधी का नेतत्व विफल रहा है? मैं अपने विरोध पक्ष के लोगों को कहना चाहता हूं कि देश आज एक गम्भीर परिस्थिति से गुजर रहा है। इस बात की उनको कोई चिन्ता नहीं है उनको चिन्ता सिर्फ यह है कि सी० आई० ए० के लोग जो बात करने जा रहे हैं साम्राज्यवादी लोग जो बात करने जा रहे हैं उसके साथ में भारत का नेतृत्व और राजीव गांधी की सरकार समर्थन क्यों नहीं कर रही है। मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि क्या आज देश के सामने अहम मसले नहीं हैं। लेकिन विपक्ष के लोग देश के सर्वोच्च प्रजातन्त्र के स्थान का बायकाट कर रहे हैं। मेरा गृह मंत्री जी से यह प्रश्न है कि आप जांच करें। आपने भी इस बात को कहा है कि देश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में सी० आई० ए० ने अपने पांव आगे बढ़ाए हैं अपने जाल को और ज्यादा विस्तृत किया है। मेरे साथियों ने बताया कि कैसे कैसे हथकण्डे खड़े किये गये, हत्याएं करवा कर वे इस देश के टुकड़े करवाना चाहते हैं देश के नेतत्व को कमजोर करना चाहते हैं, देश में प्रजातन्त्र की नींव को कमजोर करना चाहते हैं। मैं पूछना चाहता हूं सी० आई० ए० तथा अमरीकी साम्राज्यवादी ताकतें इसलिए राजीव गांधी के खिलाफ हैं क्योंकि वे अपने देश को अपने नेतृत्व में सक्षमता की तरफ ले गये हैं। अभी यू० एन० सी० टी० ए० डी० की मीटिंग हुई उसने भी यह कहा है कि राजीव गांधी के नेतत्व में इस देश ने आर्थिक प्रगति की है वह बमिसाल प्रगति है। विश्व बैंक यह कह रहा है कि जिस कार्यक्रम को लेकर राजीव गांधी और उनकी सरकार

चल रही है उससे देश का विकास होता चला जा रहा है। आपको कहां इस देश में दिखता है कि राजीव गांधी के नेतृत्व ने इस देश को दबाने की कोशिश की है ? इस देश को गड्ढे में ले जाने की कोशिश की है ? मैं आपके माध्यम से उन लोगों से पूछना चाहता हूं कि क्या कांग्रेस के नेतृत्व में देश को समता और प्रगति की तरफ नहीं आगे बढ़ाया है। पिछले 2 वर्षों में क्या औद्योगिक ढांचे को आगे नहीं बढ़ाया है 8 प्रतिशत और 9 प्रतिशत की ओर नहीं ले गये हैं। क्या इस देश के निर्यात को और आगे बढ़ावा नहीं दिया है। इस देश के औद्योगिक उत्पादन को और बढ़ावा नहीं दिया है। पिछली शती का इतिहास देखिए, पिछले 2 वर्षों में हिन्दुस्तान की जो प्रगति हुई है इसका नमूना और दृष्टांत आपको नहीं मिलेगा। लेकिन आज अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जो एक षडयंत्र चल रहा है अफ्रीकी देश जो अपनी आवाज उठा रहे हैं उनको दबाने की जो चेष्टा अमेरिका आज कर रहा है और अमेरिका सी० आई० ए० के माध्यम से कर रहा है देश-वासियों को इसकी ओर आखें खुली रखकर देखना होगा कि ये कौन सी ताकतें हैं और ये कौन सी शक्तियां हैं जो इस देश को खत्म करना चाहती हैं, इस देश को कमजोर करना चाहती हैं। मान्यवर देश के इतिहास ने हम लोगों को यह बताया है कि कुछ लोगों ने हमेशा ऐसे लोगों का साथ दिया ऐसे गद्दारों का साथ दिया है लेकिन आज भी समय है कि चाहे हम किसी भी पार्टी के हों, किसी भी राजनीतिक व्यवस्था में मान्यता रखते हों लेकिन हमें यह चाहिए कि सबसे अगर बड़ी चीज सर्वोपरि चीज रखें तो वह हमारे लिए देश का हित हो और उसके साथ चेष्टा करने वालों को इस देश की जनता कभी माफ नहीं करेगी। कल साथ में बैठकर सर्टिफिकेट दिया करते थे, कल साथ में बैठकर कह रहे थे कि राजीव गांधी क्लीन हैं। दो दिन में क्या बात हो गयी ? इसलिए कि उन्होंने अफ्रीकी देशों का साथ देना नहीं छोड़ा ? इसलिए कि साम्राज्यवादी ताकतें जो कहना चाहती हैं हम उनका समर्थन नहीं करते हैं ? राजीव गांधी खराब हो गये हैं उनका नेतृत्व खत्म हो गया है इसलिए ? इसलिए कि उन्होंने राष्ट्र को प्रगति की एक दिशा में लाकर रखा है ? हां यह जरूर हो सकता है कि राष्ट्र अगर इसी गति से चलता रहा तो शंका नहीं है कि आने वाले दिनों में भारत आर्थिक गति पर इतने आ पहुंच जायेगा कि उससे खतरा हो सकता है इन साम्राज्यवादी ताकतों को और यह उन्हें बर्दाश्त नहीं होगा। यहां पर देखा है हमारे मित्रों ने, कई दृष्टांत और उदाहरण दिये कि किस न चिली की सरकार को अप-दस्त करने के हथकंडे किये लुमुम्बा का जो खून हुआ वह किसने करवाया और इर्द गिर्द हमारी तरफ हमारे साथियों और पड़ोसियों से जो हमें मिलने नहीं दिया जा रहा है उनको शस्त्र देकर गर्क किया जा रहा है वह कौन कर रहा है, क्यों कर रहा है ? अगर आप यह कहते हैं कि लोकशाही में लोकतंत्र में हमारा विश्वास है तो मैं उनसे कहना चाहता हूं कि राजीव गांधी का नेतत्व इस देश के लिये सक्षम नेतृत्व है और मुझे कहने दीजिये कि आज देश में अन्य और कोई नेतृत्व नहीं है जो भारत को सही दिशा में ले जा करके प्रगति के सोपान पर रख दे। आज एक षड्यंत्र हो रहा है देश में अगर देश इसी तरह प्रगति पर आगे जाता रहा अगर देश को निर्गुट आंदोलन का समर्थन मिलता रहा तो शायद यह भी मुमकिन है कि जो आपने आपको सुपर पावर कहते हैं जो अपने आपको विश्व की महासत्ता कहते हैं उनकी सत्ता में बांट हो जाये। यही वजह है कि एक या दूसरे तरीके से भारत में दंगे करवा कर कोई अंट शंट बातें चलवाकर अफवाहें फैलाते हैं। देश का प्रधान मंत्री अगर उनको कहता है तो वह बात उनको मंजूर नहीं है। प्रधान मंत्री ने यह कहा है कि बीच में अगर कोई खराबी आ जाती है तो उसको पेश करने की हमारी तैयारी है हम फेहरिस्त बनाते हैं जांच करवाते हैं लेकिन उनके आका जो अमेरिका में बैठे हैं उन साम्राज्यवादी ताकतों से जो आता है उन आकाओं की तरफ से जो निवेदन आता है वह निवेदन उन्हें भाता है। मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि आप वफादारी कीजिये इस देश के जन-मन के साथ, इस देश की धरती के साथ लेकिन अगर इस देश की धरती में खेलने वाले ही इसी से कीचड़ उठा-कर फेंकते हैं तो मैं कहना चाहता हूं

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मान्यवर कि आज भी देश के मानवों का अपना एक हृदय है जो इतना मजबूत है कि सच्ची और झूठी बात को समझने का मानस जरूर रखता है। जब जब सी. आई. ए. की बात इस सदन में चली है उन्होंने कभी भी इस सत्यता को एक्सेप्ट नहीं किया। उन्होंने हमेशा इस बात को झुठलाया है। लेकिन इतिहास के पन्नों ने हमेशा उनको यह बताया है कि जब जब उन्होंने इस बात को कहा है तो चाहे 5 साल के बाद या 10 साल के बाद लेकिन सत्य समग्र विश्व के सामने आया है और सत्य यह है कि यही साम्राज्यवादी ताकतें समग्र विश्व में अपनी बात को मनवाने के लिये उनके प्रजातांत्रिक तरीकों पर चलने वाली सरकारों को विफल करना चाहते हैं।

मैं आशा करता हूं कि गृह मंत्री जी ने जो निवेदन दिये हैं उनको और ज्यादा स्पेसिफाई करें कि कहां-कहां पर इन लोगों ने कौन-कौन से देश की स्वतंत्रता को समाप्त करने की चेष्टा की है और किस प्रकार यह इस देश के अंदर गड़बड़ी फैलाना चाहते हैं।

जब इस बात को कहा जाता है आथेंटिक, कितने उदाहरणों के साथ कहा जाता है, कितने सबूतों के साथ कहा जाता है फिर भी उन मित्रों का यह ख्याल रहता है कि आप झूठ कहते हैं।

देश की धरती का मानव जो कहता है उसे झूठ कहते हैं और विदेश की धरती पर से बोलने वाले लोगों की बातों का विश्वास करते हैं। इसके बावजूद भी राजीव गांधी ने यह कहा है, इस नेतृत्व ने यह कहा है कि हमारे सामने अगर कोई भी हित सर्वोपरि है तो इस देश का सर्वोच्च हित ही हमारे लिये सर्वोपरि है। इस बात के लिये अगर किसी भी बात में कोई गड़बड़ी नजर आती है, तो हम उसकी जांच करवाना चाहते हैं और जांच करवा कर देश के लोगों के सामने एक सत्य बात को हम कहलवाना चाहते हैं, सब बातों को उनके सामने रखना चाहते हैं

(समय की घंटी)

मान्यवर, यह अमरीकी साम्राज्यवाद की एक चाल है। मैं गृह मंत्री जी से एक प्रश्न यह भी करना चाहूंगा कि उन्होंने इस लैटर के बारे में तो कहा है कि हमारे पास ऐसी अभी कोई सूचना नहीं मिल रही है। इसलिए मैं उनसे यह कहूंगा कि उन्होंने और भी बातों का उसमें निवेदन किया है और जो ऐसे हित हैं कि जिन हितों के साथ चेष्टा की है सी०आई०ए० ने, और कहां-कहां इस देश में स्वतंत्रता को जोखिम में रखने का प्रश्न है, मैं यह मांग करता हूं कि इसका एक श्वेत-पत्र जारी कर दिया जाए कि सी०आई०ए० ने कहां-कहां और क्या-क्या हथकंडे लिये हैं इस देश की सरकार को विफल करने के लिए और इस देश में से प्रजातंत्र खत्म करने के लिए उनके क्या-क्या षडयंत्र इस देश के लोगों के साथ में, इस देश के प्रजातंत्र के साथ में किये हैं।

मैं आशा करता हूं कि अगर यह सत्य देश की जनता के सामने आ जायेंगे तो जो अभी भी भूले हुए लोग हैं वह शाम को भी अपने घर को वापिस आ जायेंगे।

मुझे आपने बोलने का समय दिया, इसके लिए मैं आपका बहुत-बहुत आभारी हूं। धन्यवाद।

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (Punjab): Mr. Vice Chairman, Sir, after independence, India's role in the comity of nations has been that of a trend-setter. On all major issues, Sir, we have made common cause with those who struggled for peace and development and with whom we have shared common traumatic experiences in attaining national freedom. For the successive Congress governments, the guiding principles have always been socialism, secularism, democracy and non-alignment. When Shri Rajiv Gandhi took over, perhaps, there were expectations that there would be a shift, from these policies. But Shri Rajiv Gandhi has belied all those feelings of the people who forgot that he is the inheritor of the great heritage of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi. Much to the chagrin of the hostile powers across the oceans, we find Shri Rajiv Gandhi representing

the conscience of mankind in its struggle for peace. With conviction and force he speaks for the downtrodden; he raises his voice against the inhuman policies of neo-colonialism and neo-imperialism.Under his stewardship the non-alignment movement has received a new thrust, a greater meaning, more power and relevance. The six-nation initiative has, in fact, upset the designs of the imperialist powers and their plans for a world set-up of their convenience. Sir, at home a relentless war has been waged against corruption, disease, illiteracy and hunger. The one time general mood of despair and despondency has given way to hope and expectancy.

Sir, India's strength has always been an anathema to the powers of reaction across the oceans and, therefore, they have always connived to undermine our polity and weaken our system. For this the Congress and its leadership has been attacked on many, many occasions. The timing of their action speaks volumes of their intentions. The bedevilled drama enacted during the last few months to thwart democracy in India unfolded again, the evil designs of Imperialism. It is there for all of us to understand. The eruption of violence in the name of language, religion and region in various parts of the country points to an ever growing interaction and conspiracy between the disruptionist and divisive internal forces and hostile external powers who seek to impose their own will on the developing world. Resultantly, an environment is sought to be created whereby the confidence of the people in the elected Government is shattered, and brazenly, means are suggested for the dismissal of a democratically elected Government commanding unprecedented majority. There is a constant effort to undermine the confidence of the people, to create a crisis of confidence, to pressurise the Government to succumb to the machinations of the rightist and reactionary forces. Having failed to dislodge the Rajiv Gandhi Government by any democratic means, efforts are now afoot to see that the Government is dislodged by hook or by crook. It is in this light that we have to see the revelation made by a Bombay weekly pointing to the conspiracy of the CIA in trying to dislodge the Rajiv Gandhi Government by igniting internal turmoil. Whenever in the past we had referred to the foregin hand working overtime to destabilise the country, an effort was made to ridicule us. But the results of the machinations of the CIA and its allies are there before us. We lost our Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi and now when Rajiv Gandhi goes to Sri Lanka in his struggle for peace, in his efforts to ensure that this region lives in a state of continuous peace and development, there is an attack on him again. It is quite pertinent to see, as the Blitz itself pointed out, that this letter is dated 10th December 1986 and all the pernicious activities which we have seen for ourselves started off in the period thereafter. From the U.S. Embassy there is the denial of such a study having ever been conducted. But here I would very briefly refer to the similar tactics adopted by the CIA from time to time, in my endeavour to point out that the CIA's denial cannot be taken for granted and on its face value. In November last, for example, the US authorities summarily dismissed allegations about Mr. Casey's involvement in the Iran Contra deal. But the later developments have substantially proved the charges. If I am not mistaken, some time back in the White Paper issued on Punjab it was pointed out that the self-styled Khalistani leader, Dr. Jagjit Singh Chauhan, enjoys the patronage of the Heritage Foundation. The CIA's intrigues and angling against our country are not new. The only unfortunate thing is that the Opposition leaders—about them I would not like to say much now in their absence here, but the fact remains—in their anxiety to embarrass the Government on any issue take as gospel truth all that is furnished to them and, unmindful of the consequences unmindful of the repercussions that their actions would have on the polity, they rush to pass hasty judgments against the Government.

Sir, the present controversy about the Defence deals is another pointer in that direction. Facing a security environment as we do today our all-out effort is to modernise our forces. This would again upset the Imperial powers' calculations and, therefore, every effort is made to impede

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that process of modernisation and to achieve that various sorts of suggestions would be raised, stories would be floated, with the only aim to see that India's efforts to get strong, India's efforts to modernise her forces, are thwarted.

Sir, to conclude, I would only point out that it is high time that the country realised the resultant dangers in the actions, witting or unwitting, of some of our people here, which may pose a grave danger to the security of the country. To continue following the path that our founding-fathers have set for us, we have to be vigilant and we have to see that no quarter is given to any rumour-mongering. We have to see that no forces, internal or external, are able to spread any mendacious report which may weaken the people's confidence in the system, which may weaken the people's confidence in the institutions, in the democratic institutions, that our foundig-fathers have given to us. I am sure that the Government will take a serious note of what has transpired in the past, in the recent past, and conduct a thorough study to see as to what the other areas of operation and the goals which the CIA aims at achieving in this country and what are their pernicious ways of achieving their goals, I am sure that any unconstitutional attempt to play with our polity would be frustrated by the Government under Shri Rajiv Gandhi's leadership. The tactics and the tirade aimed at weakening the Government have failed to unnerve Shri Rajiv Gandhi in whose hands millions of our countrymen have placed their destiny and behind whom the Congress (I) stands like a rock. The Congress (I) and its leadership have emerged unscatched and, in fact, stronger from the barrage of unprincipled attack and I am confident that under Shri Rajiv Gandhi's leadership we would go ahead with determination in building a strong nation by democratic socialistic secular activities. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Now, Mr. Valampuri John.

SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, this Calling-Attention Motion is on a certain letter that has appeared in the "Blitz".

Sir, I have been listening to the speeches made here and from the Treasury Benches themselves a cetrain doubt was raised about the veracity of the letter. Apparently, the letter seems to be too journalistic for an official document. So I will not go into the veracity of this letter at all. Even conceding that it is false or the letter has been planted by someone, interested party, one is quite certain that we find a kind of destabilisation game in this country. The American hand is very clearly seen, manifestly seen. So, conceding the fact that this letter is false, even then we can assertively see this kind of destabilisation game the U. S. imperialism has been playing with so many other countries. Now it has come to our shore. It is quite possible for a democracy like India to face this kind of challenge from U. S. imperialism since it has been keeping itself off the orbit of U. S. imperialism at least for forty years. Since our nation has tried to keep itself off the orbit of this kind of super power for 40 years, it is quite natural for them to try to destabilise the democratic institutions norms and way of life in this country. We do appreciate the concern of the Members who have said that CIA agents have been functioning in this country. We do appreciate their sentiments. We participate in their grave concern. At the same time, I would like to appeal to all Congressmen here that if this kind of CIA net is stretched too far and wide then there is a grave danger. If it is stretched too far and wide, some day the entire nation will be in it. Somebody may take a critical attitude of the Government and the Prime Minister. But supposing you go on brandishing them all as CIA agents, there will be no end to it; some day the whole population will be CIA agents. But at the same time, I do not deny, even for a minute, that we are witnesses to this kind of destabilisation. This kind of destabilisation we see, we witness, because there is a kind of method of operation. The whole game, the whole accusation, seems to be orchestated, one after another. The Opposition parties have got every right and they are within

their meaningful democratic rights to point out the failures of this Government. They can bring any charges, because in democracy necessarily in this chamber or the other for ventilation of their grievences. They can bring any deals, submarine deals or any other deals. But what surprises one is that the whole accusation has been orchestrated, one after the other. I know for certain that it has not ended. It is not going to end something else is going to appear before the end of this session. Some more things are coming to the fore. So there is a kind of method in their madness. This is being orchestrated. While I do say that the Opposition parties have got every right to accuse this Government, they have every right to ask for any kind of inquiry they want, we find this kind of orchestration as coming from some master outside this country. Even in Sri Lanka we could see this. There were Pakistani task forces and there were Israeli commandos, some kind of mercenaries and some kind of commandos. Their presence is possible in some countries. But only in Sri Lanka, the Israelis and Pakistanis, who are warring principalities, who have nothing in common to share, were there in the same net—the Israeli commandos and Pakistani task forces. We see the American hand. Only the American master, Uncle Sam, can bring the two warring principalities together against the Indian interests.

Sir, we have been criticising this Government. I appreciate, I concede today, that our wordings and coinages have been primitively barbarous when the issue of Tamils was discussed in the House. We are not bonded labourers. On the Sri Lankan issue, I know for certain, so much fire came from us. We disagreed with this Government. But I would like to express, I would like to tell the nation through the instrumentality of this House, that beyond a certain level any kind of criticism against this Government or against the Prime Minister will not only futile but will also erode the foundation of democracy in this country eating into the very vitals and basic pastulates of national life. Criticism is welcome. Any kind of criticism is welcome. I have my own reasons for it. The opposition parties are there. They are also patriots. They have had participation in the independence movement. They are the people who are fighting for the economic emancipation of the people. they love the country. But the problem is that they are not able to provide any kind of viable alternative to the Congress. They know for certain that they are not able to provide a viable alternative. Therefore, beyond a reasonable level, they cannot go on attacking and criticising this Government in the name of corruption. They themselves have admittedly shown to the whole world that they cannot provide an alternative Government at all. A very recent example was that they could not agree on the presidential candidate. We find that today in the Treasury Benches there is greater democracy. The opposition know that they cannot provide any kind of national alternative to Congress. The Congress finds itself in a greater predicament because it cannot find any other leader other than Rajiv Gandhi. Therefore, beyond a reasonable level, any kind of criticism will be distructive. and they will be striking at the very roots of Indian democracy. If there are corruption charges, the Government will answer and the whole nation will come to know about them. This is the democratic practice. The nation is hundred per cent sure that they cannot provide an alternative Government. They can only make some kind of a rumble somewhere. The Congress Party has no other leader beyond Rajiv Gandhi. Beyond a certain reasonable level, any kind of criticism, in Parliament or outside, is destructive. After a reasonable level, it will be destructive. This is what is happening.

I won't say much about the CIA. I said in the beginning that if you go on stretching the CIA, the whole country will be in it. I find that there is some kind of orchestration. Definitely the CIA is there. It is there in Chile, in Nacaragua, in Sri Lanka and in many other parts. The Americans have been doing it. We have nothing against the American people as such. The American Administration has been doing it for years together. India is a populous nation

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So much of experiment is there. It is the melting pot of all races, languages and religious. It is a world in itself. In India the Government changes constitutionally. The political changes come through democratic means. India has become the leader of the Third World. Great experiments take place here. Sometimes these experiments are thwarted by American imperialists. When Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi visited Sri Lanka, there was an attack from a sailor. I may have difference of opinion with the Prime Minister. But the Prime Minister is not Rajiv Gandhi. Rajiv Gandhi is a person. To me, the Prime Minister is the symbol of the entire nation. It does not matter whether he is Rajiv Gandhi or somebody else. He personifies the hopes and aspirations of the people. He is the captain of the ship. So the blow that fell on him is a blow on every Indian. Reports have confirmed that the sailor represents certain interests or organisation. This organisation is being helped by the American imperialists for 17 years. I don't blame them directly. But he belongs to a certain organisation being patronised by the American imperialists. So I sincerely feel that there is a kind or orchestration. Now, there was a letter written by Giani Zail Singh to the Prime Minister. Shri Rajiv Gandhi. This particular letter was found in somebody's house. It was taken out. There were a lot of connections. The CIA ramifications were found in this letter. But this Government has got the basic every duty to tell us and the nation what are the contents of this letter. I am not one who says that whenever there is a threat to this Government, whenever there is a threat to the position of the Prime Misister, you raise this kind of a theory of CIA. No, no, we do not believe in it. Up to a certain level it is true. After a certain level when we find an orchestration of the same topics, a diabolical and calculated move by certain elements, we do not like it and we do not support it. If this Government falls, they cannot provide an alternative. That means they are planning a tirade and a war against this country, against the solidarity of the country. That is why I call upon this Government and Mr. Home Minister to tell us exactly what were the contents of this letter more than what has appeared in the Blitz on the first page. The letter that is said to have been written by ex-President Giani Zail Singh to the Prime Minister regarding the ramifications of CIA activities in this country should be placed before the House. This is what I would like to know.

**श्रीमती वेणी वर्मा** (मध्य प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय आपने मुझे इस ध्यानाकर्षण प्रस्ताव पर बोलने का मौका दिया उसके लिए मैं आभारी हूं पिछले दिनों वर्तमान राजनीतिक माहौल में एक अजीब तरह की सडांध पैदा हुई यह सडांध है-चरित्र हनन के दौर की साथ ही देश की आर्थिक और राष्ट्रीय एकता को कमजोर करने का षडयंत्र भी सक्रिय भूमिका के साथ आजमाया जा रहा है विडम्बना यह है कि इन कार्यों को अंजाम दे रहे हैं सी०आई० ए० एजेंट्स जो पार्टी और सरकार में चन्द दिनों पहले काफी महत्वपूर्ण पदों पर कार्यरत थे लेकिन आज वे ही देश के प्रधान मंत्री पर नितान्त निजी और गैर यथार्थवादी किस्म के आरोपों को गढ़ कर उन पर आरूढ होने के गम्भीर आरोपों के साथ जनता में प्रधान मंत्री के खिलाफ दुष्प्रचार कर रहे हैं यह शर्म की बात है मैं नहीं समझती कि प्रधान मंत्री के खिलाफ ऐसे कुछ लोग निजी स्वार्थों से भड़क कर उनके खिलाफ जो रोज विषवमन कर रहे हैं उससे उनका और देश का क्या भला होगा लेकिन इतना साफ है कि वे इसी बहाने पार्टी से निकाले जाने के बाद अब जनता में अपनी 'इमेज' को बनाने के लिए भांति-भांति के स्वांग रच रहे हैं और प्रधान मंत्री तथा हमारी पार्टी को बदनाम करने की असफल कोशिश कर रहे हैं। पर इस षडयंत्र से उनका कुछ भला होने वाला नहीं है क्योंकि जनता वास्तविकता को जानती है।

इन षड़यंत्रकारियों की रणनीति में पिछले दिनों से एक नयी मुहिम दिखाई देती है-वह मुहिम यह है कि वर्तमान

प्रधान मंत्री श्री राजीव गांधी और उनकी सरकार को अपदस्थ करके स्वयं कुर्सी हथियाने के लिए सक्रिय रहे हैं । इस दिशा में सी० आई० ए० एजेंटस विपक्ष के साथ मिलकर इन पार्टी विरोधी लोगों ने बोफोर्स और फेयर फैक्स प्रकरण को इस तरह उछाला है, मानों मौजूदा देश की तमाम ज्वलंत समस्याओं में सबसे अहम मुद्दा यही है । इस सिलसिले में जिस तरह पिछले दिनों विपक्ष के साथ मिलकर महज निजी स्वार्थों के वशीभूत होकर प्रधान मंत्री के खिलाफ इन लोगों ने बेसिर-पैर के झूठे आरोप मढ़े हैं, इससे साबित होता है कि इन लोगों को देश के सर्वोच्च पद पर पदासीन व्यक्ति की गरिमा का कोई ख्याल नहीं है । उल्लेखनीय है कि हमारे प्रधान मंत्री जी ने स्पष्ट घोषणा की है कि इस प्रकरण में शामिल किसी को भी माफ नहीं किया जायेगा चाहे वे दोस्त हो या कोई और ।

इस सिलसिले में एक संसदीय समिति भी गठित की जा रही है, जिसमें विपक्ष के भी सदस्य हैं ताकि सारे मामले की पूरी छानबीन कर सही तथ्य जनता के सामने लाए जायें । प्रधान मंत्री इस सिलसिले में ऐसे सिरफिरे लोगों के बे-बुनियाद आरोपों का स्पष्ट उत्तर देते हुए सरकार की निष्ठा को जनता की भावना के अनुरूप अपने तथा अपनी पार्टी को सिद्ध करने के लिए बराबर कोशिश कर रहे हैं । सके लिए वे राष्ट्रीय एवं अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दोनों स्तरों पर सक्रिय हैं । इस दृष्टि से तमिल के भयानक नर-संहार के संदर्भ में भारत-श्रीलंका समझौते को देखा जा सकता है ।

दुर्भाग्य यह है कि सी० आई० ए० विपक्षियों और पार्टी के ही निहित स्वार्थी तत्वों को देश के सामने के मौजूदा संकटों से कोई वास्ता नहीं है । सभी जानते हैं कि आज देश पर सबसे बड़ा खतरा राष्ट्रीय एकता और अखंडता का है । कुछ मुट्ठी भर आतंकवादी देश के अमन-चैन के लिए तूफान बन कर सवार है । लेकिन इसकी चिन्ता इन तथा-कथित देश भक्तों को नहीं है । ऐसे तथा-कथित देश भक्त देश की अवाम से जनमत और लोक जागरण का स्वांग रच कर देश भक्ति का सर्टिफिकेट बटोरने में लगे हैं । किन्तु इतना तय है कि किसी व्यक्ति की व्यक्तिगत छवि देश और राष्ट्र की छवि से बड़ी नहीं हो सकती । जाहिर है कि प्रधान मंत्री का पद और उसकी गरिमा ज्यादा मूल्यवान है । यह बात किसी से छिपी नहीं है कि प्रधान मंत्री का चरित्र हत्या और सरकार को अपदस्थ कराने के लिए इन शक्तियों का गठजोड़ अमेरिका जैसे पूंजीवादी राष्ट्र के साथ हो चुका है जिसकी शह पर ये लोग आजकल जनता को देश भक्ति का पाठ और भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन अभियान का शगूफा छोड़ रहे हैं । इससे विपक्षी दलों के गैर सिद्धांत हीन लोगों को काफी बल मिला है । सभी जानते हैं कि विपक्षी दलों में ऐसे बहुत सारे लोग हैं जो सी०आई० ए० के एजेन्ट हैं जिनका एक सूत्रीय फार्मूला है -- वर्तमान सरकार को अपदस्त करके अमेरिकी साम्राज्यवाद को बढ़ावा देना और देश को पूंजीवाद के शिकंजे में कसना ।

आज विचारणीय यह सवाल है कि क्या हम विदेशी शक्तियों के हाथ से खेलते ऐसे सिरफिरे लोगों की भावनाओं में बह जायेंगे ? अपने विवेक से च्युत हो जाएंगे ? मैं समझती हूं कि यह सवाल आज इस देश के पढ़े-लिखे और बुद्धिजीवी तबकों के लोगों के लिए न केवल विचारणीय है, बल्कि ऐसे षड़यंत्रकारियों की वास्तविकता को बेनकाब कर इनके खिलाफ जनमत तैयार करना भी है । मुझे उम्मीद है कि हम सब षडयंत्रकारियों और राष्ट्रीय स्वाभिमान के मूर्तिभंजकों के खिलाफ एक जुट होकर देश के समाने जो मौजूदा चुनौतियां है उनका मुकाबला करेंगे और ऐसे निहित स्वार्थी लोगों के हर ऐसे मनसूबों को गैर-कामयाब करते हुए उन्हें मुहतोड़ जवाब देंगे ।

अन्त में मैं माननीय गृह मंत्री जी से छोटे छोटे दो प्रश्न पूछना चाहती हूं कि क्या पूर्व राष्ट्रपति ज्ञानी जैल सिंह ने प्रधान मंत्री को जो पहला पत्र लिखा था उसका मूल आलेख श्री गुरुमूर्ति के घर से बरामद हुआ था ? यदि हां तो क्या राष्ट्रपति द्वारा उठाये गये विवाद के पीछे भी सी० आई० ए० का हाथ नहीं था, क्योंकि फैयरफेक्स की नियुक्ति श्री वी० पी० सिंह द्वारा कराने में गुरुमूर्त्ति का भी योगदान था ?

SHRI DARBARA SINGH (Punjab): I am happy that you are in the chair and I have the occasion to speak.

मैं सबसे पहले यह कहना चाहता हूं कि बहुत देर बाद यह सवाल कुछ लोगों के दिमाग में आया है। बहुत देर से यह कहा जा रहा था कि हमारे यहां हालात खराब करने के लिए यू०एस०ए० लगा हुआ है। यह जिस खत की बात कही जा रही है उसको आपको सेपरेटली लेना चाहिए। ये अमेरिका वाले क्या कहते हैं? अमेरिका वाले असत्य बोल सकते हैं। वे जो कुछ कहते हैं उसको मैं आपको पढ़कर सुनाता हूं। उनके जो वाईस-चेयरमैन आफ दी कांग्रेस आन इरानगेट एफेयर्स है, उन्होंने कहा है --

"It is a chilling story of deceit and diplomacy. It may be a case of total inadequacies of leadership. Reports will reveal why the Council has come to this conclusion; but this much is clear without doubt that William Casey, the Chief of CIA has created CIA within CIA."

क्या इस खत से यह पता नहीं चलता है कि इसमें तीन-चार मोटी-मोटी बातें बताई गई हैं। यह जो डिसीट एंड डिप्लोमेसी की है उसको देखने की जरूरत है। इसमें देखने की बात यह है कि इनका कहना क्या है? ये चाहते हैं कि कांग्रेस के बीच और कांग्रेस के बाहर लोगों का दिमाग इस काम के लिए उकसाया जाय और उसके खिलाफ राजीव गांधी जी के खिलाफ, जमात खड़ी की जाय। वे कहते है कि यह खत असली नहीं है। वहां तो बार-बार असत्य बोला जाता है। उनके यहां अफसर खुद कहते हैं कि दूसरे अफसर ने गलत इतिला दी है। और रीगन बार बार झूठ बोलते हैं। जो सबसे बड़ा उनका आदमी है, जो उस मुल्क को चला रहा है वह ही झूठ बोलता है और सी०आई०ए० उसके बीच में ही आता है या उसका मालिक है आप समझ लीजिये। लेकिन वे लगे हुए हैं इस बात के लिये कि कैसे डिस्टेबलाईजेशन करना है। इससे पहले 1972-73 में जो सी० आई० ए० के डाइरेक्टर थे उनसे जब पूछा गया कि आप यह बतलाईये कि आप दूसरे मुल्कों में क्यों दखल देते हैं तो उसने कहा कि हम इसलिये दखल देते हैं कि जो हमारे साथ फाल इन लाइन नहीं करते हैं। वहां करते है। क्या करते हैं वे वहां पर असला भी भेजते है, पैसा भी भेजते हैं और प्लानिंग भी देते हैं कि कैसे उसको खत्म करना है, वहां की हालत को अपने हक में करने के लिये। अगर वह डाइरेक्टर ऐसा कर सकता है, उसके बाद दूसरा डाइरेक्टर कह सकता है तो यह कैसे कह सकते हैं। झूठ कौन बोलता है। दो अल्फाज लिखने से एम्बेसी की तरफ से लिखने से अगर यह बात आप गलत समझें तो यह ठीक नहीं है। यह इस बात को साबित करता है कि वे कुछ छिपा रहे हैं मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि एक बात उसमें कही है कि 'Rajiv Gandhi's disappearance from the political scene.

जैसा उन्होंने आपके सामने कहा भी है मैं जरा दोहरा देता हूं। राबर्ट हार्ट ग्रेव, मैंने पहले भी इस हाउस में कहा था, उन्होंने अपनी 134 सफे की रिपोर्ट तैयार की है जिसमें यह कहा गया है कि अगर इंदिरा गांधी पार्लियामेंट के इलेक्शन से पहले मरें तो हिन्दुस्तान की क्या हालत होगी और अगर इलेक्शन के बाद यह हो तो क्या हालत होगी। यह रिपोर्ट किस लिये तैयार की, क्या हमसे उन्हें हमदर्दी है? हमने उनसे कभी नहीं कहा कि आप यह रिपोर्ट तैयार करो। वे ऐसी रिपोर्ट इसलिये तैयार करते हैं कि सी०आई०ए० किस वक्त, किस मौके पर और किन हालातों में वहां पर अटेक करे। यही नहीं, कौन इससे इंकार कर सकता है कि निकारागुआ में जो लोग बगावत करने वाले थे उसके लिये पैसा किसने दिया। जब कांग्रेस ने कहा कि हम इसके लिये पैसा नहीं देंगे तो भी पैसा उनको दिया गया। ईरान का मामला भी आपके सामने है जैसा वाटरगेट है वैसा ही यह गैट बन रहा है। गेट बन रहे हैं। मैं पिछले दो-तीन सालों से चिल्ला चिल्ला कह रहा हूं ध्यान दिला रहा हूं कि हमारे यहां यह बात गलत है। हमारे एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन के कुछ आदमियों को रफा दफा किया गया। यह किस बात के लिये। इन्फर्मेशन देने के लिये। यह सारी बातें बार बार मैंने इस हाउस में कहीं है, यह आप

रिकार्ड उठा कर देख लीजिये, जो आप आज कह रहे हैं। यह बड़ी खुशी की बात है कि कुछ लोगों ने यह सवाल उठाया है। इस मुल्क में ऐसी ताकतें मौजूद हैं जो बाहर की ताकतों से मदद लेकर आगे बढ़ कर काम करना चाहती है ये अबिलिटी आफ अपोजीशन की बात है। ये कांग्रेस के अंदर भी पैसे दे रहे हैं और बाहर से भी अबेलिटी पैदा कर रहे हैं। लेकिन यह बात आपको समझनी चाहिए कि हिन्दुस्तान के जो लोग हैं उनकी आइडिलाजीकल अप्रोच कुछ और हो सकती है लेकिन जब देश का सवाल आयेगा जो वह सब इकट्ठे हो जायेंगे। आप पीछे की हिस्ट्री उठा कर देख लें। यह बात सरकार के सामने भी आई है कि अमेरिका पाकिस्तान को होसला दे रहा है। क्या वे उसका इस्तेमाल खेल-कूद में करेंगे। कहा जाता है कि उनका इस्तेमाल अफगानिस्तान के खिलाफ होगा। अफगानिस्तान में रूस आ गया है इसलिये हम उनको यह दे रहे हैं यह अमेरिका का कहना है। लेकिन दो दफे ऐसा हुआ है कि जब उस असले का इस्तेमाल हमारे खिलाफ हुआ है। पाकिस्तान को सोफेस्टिकेटेड वेपन्स दिये जा रहे हैं, पैसे दिये जा रहे हैं। यह सब हिन्दुस्तान को डिस्टेबलाइज्ड करने के लिये हैं इससे कोई इन्कार कर सकता है। जो ट्रेन्ड टैरोरिस्ट पंजाब में आते हैं वे कहां से आते हैं, कौन उनको ट्रेन करता है ? यही कैंपर। अमेरिका में कैंपर जो वहां सरदार थे, सिख थे उनको ट्रेंड किया है कि कैसे उन्होंने जा कर टेरोरिज्म करना है। हमारे पास उसके सबूत मौजूद हैं। यह बात गलत नहीं है। मैं बिलकुल स्पष्ट तौर पर और जिम्मेदारी से कहता हूं कि हमारे पास सबूत मौजूद हैं। कैम्फर ने ट्रेनिंग दी ? किस बात के लिए ट्रेनिंग दी क्या अमरीकी सरकार को पता नहीं था, क्या रीगन नहीं जानते थे कि कहां कहां लोगों को ट्रेनिंग दी जा रही हैं। बाद में कह दिया ट्रेनिंग देना तो मामूली बात है। लेकिन बाद में शायद कुछ लोगों को पकड़ा भी है। बाद में पकड़ा है, ट्रेंड कर के तो भेज दिया ताकि हिन्दुस्तान में जा कर वो अपना काम कर सके पाकिस्तान में जाएं हर जगह पर जाएं। मैंने उस वक्त कहा था कि 33 जगहों पर ट्रेनिंग दी जा रही है। कौन दे रहा है सोफिस्टिकेटेड वेपन, कहाँ से पैसा आ रहा है और उनको जो ट्रेंड टेरोरिस्ट है उनको पैसा दे कर हथियार दे कर कहां कहां भेजा जा रहा है, इस तरफ बहुत कम तवज्जो दी गई उस वक्त लेकिन अब हर किसी को जाहिर है चाहे कोई कितनी अपोजीशन करने वाला हो कोई इस बात से इंकार नहीं कर सकता है कि यह सब काम अमरीका वाले और अमरीका की सी०आ०ए० की जो एजेंसी है वह इस बात के लिए लगी हुई है कि हिन्दुस्तान को डिस्टेब्लाइज़ केसे करना है। वह ऐसा क्यों कर रहे हैं। उसके भी रीजंस हैं। मैं यह बताना चाहता हूं कि महात्मा गांधी से लेकर जवाहरलाल नेहरू, इंदिरा गांधी से लेकर राजीव गांधी ने इस मुल्क को आगे बढ़ाने के लिये कोशिश की है और तीसरी विंग के देश जो दुनिया में अमन चाहते हैं और दुनिया में नान अलाइंड बन कर 101 मुल्कों को इंदिरा जी ने दिल्ली में इकटठा किया और यहां बठ कर फैसलां किया कि हम दुनिया में जंग बन्द करेंगे। जहां हमारा रूस से भी समझौता हुआ है। उस में भी यह क्लाज़ है कि हम नान-वायलेंस में यकीन करते हैं। जिन लोगों ने रेमोल्यूशन कर के अपने मुल्क को आजादी हासिल की है आज उन्होंने यह माना है कि नान-वायलेंस एक बड़ा भारी तरीका है जंग लड़ने का। इसलिए मैं यह बात कहूंगा कि सीज़न बिलकुल साफ है। हमारा मुल्क नान-अलाइंड इन कर के खड़ा है और हिन्दुस्तान दुनिया की एक ताकत के रुप में खड़ा हो गया। राजीव ने एक दिल्ली डिक्लेयरेशन किया। उससे बड़ी बात यह हुई कि हरारे में एक मीटिंग हुई और वहां जा कर भी हिन्दुस्तान ने लीडरशिप दी तथा और ज्यादा मजबूती से हिन्दुस्तान ने सारे मुल्कों को इकटठा किया है। यह 101 मुल्क हों या 104 मुल्क लेकिन इन सारे मुल्कों में जितना मेटीरियल है जिसमें दुनिया की दूसरी सारी चीजें हैं उतनी दुनिया के दूसरे देशों में नहीं हैं लेकिन इनका एक्सप्लायटेशन कौन करता है यह न्या-इम्पीरियलज़िम कर रहा है। यह सारी चीजें जो की जा रही है वह इसलिए हैं कि यह लोग उठ न पाएं।

[Shri Darbara Singh]

इनका डवलपमेंट न हों, आजाद हो कर अपने पांव पर खड़े न हों दुनिया के मुकाबले में न आ सकें। यह सारी चीजें अमरीका से चली है। यह बात गतल नहीं है। मैं यह कहता हूं कि सब को समझना चाहिये कि अगर अमरीका हथियार दे कर पाकिस्तान को मजबूत कर रहा है हिन्दुस्तान के खिलाफ लड़ने के लिए तो उस में हमारी किसी की बचत नहीं है। अगर हम यह कहें कि सिर्फ पंजाब में हैं और किसी जगह नहीं है तो मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि कहां नहीं है? छोटे छोटे झगड़े हर प्रान्त में उठ रहे हैं कम्युनलिज्म के नाम पर उठ रहे हैं कहीं रीजन के नाम पर उठ रहे हैं कहीं पर कहते हैं कि यह हमारा पुराना ईलाका था यह रीजन हम को दे दो। यह सारी बातें इस बात का सबूत है कि जहां एबलिटी देखी जा रही है उन लोगों को एबलिटी सी० आई० ए० देखना चाहता है जो हिन्दुस्तान में हिन्दुस्तान को तोड़ने के लिए कर रहे हैं। मैं यह कहता हूं जवाहर लाल नेहरु ने इस देश को इकट्ठा करने के लिए अपनी सारी जिन्दगी लगाई है 100 साल से यह कोशिश की है हिन्दुस्तान को आजादी के लिए हम इसको इसके हवाले कर दें सी० आई० ए० के हवाले कर दें या उन लोगों के हवाले कर दें जिन लोगों ने हिन्दुस्तान में अपनी उम्र में हिन्दुस्तान की आजादी के लिए कोई काम नहीं किया है। मैं आज के नौजवान के बारे में नहीं कहता हूं लेकिन जो लोग आज हमें इशारा कर के बताते हैं वे मुझे बतायें कि उन्होंने क्या कभी हिन्दुस्तान की आजादी के लिये कोई काम किया है? बातें करना आसान है। हिन्दुस्तान की आजादी में जिन्होंने अपना खून दिया है जो फांसी के तख्तों पर चढ़े हैं। जिनके घर बरबाद हुये हैं अब तक भी वे अपने पांवों पर खड़े नहीं हो सके हैं बावजूद इसके कि तमाम उनको हेल्प होती है। उनको पता है उनकी आंखों में अभी भी जीवन है कि हमने हिन्दुस्तान को आजादी दी है, वह आजादी जिसका कांस्टीट्यूशन जवाहर लाल ने बनाया और और जिसकी ताकत इंदिरा गांधी ने दुनिया को दिखायी। आपको पता होगा कि उस वक्त भी इंदिरा गांधी को वर्ल्ड बैंक और दूसरे बैंक्स कुछ भी कर्ज देने के लिये तैयार नहीं हुये क्योंकि उन्हें अमेरिका ने कहा कि हम नहीं देंगे। इंदिरा गांधी ने यह कहा था कि हम अपने पांवों पर चलेंगे लेकिन किसी का दुमछल्ला बनने के लिये हम तैयार नहीं हैं। यह सब इंदिरा गांधी ने उस वक्त कहा था इसलिये अमेरिका उसमें अपनी चोंच लगाना चाहता था जो हमने लगने नहीं दी। अब उनका बेटा आज प्राइम मिनिस्टर है जो यह कभी बर्दाश्त नहीं करेगा।

अब लंका में क्या हुआ। बहुत कुछ कहते थे। मैं समझता हूं कि लंका में प्राइम मिनिस्टर जो करके आये हैं यह भी उनको दुख दे रहा है। इसलिये नहीं कि इनका समझौता हुआ है बल्कि सबसे बड़ी जो बात हुई है कि अमेरिका और दूसरे लोग उस जगह का इस्तेमाल करना चाहते थे इस बेल्ट के लिए कि अपने टेंटीकिल्स आगे बढ़ायें तथा हिन्दुस्तान और एशिया के दूसरे मुल्कों पर कब्जा कर लें। उनको कहा गया है चलो यहां से, लंका के इर्द गिर्द पानी में मत ठहरिये। यह हो रहा था कि अमेरिका जोर से अपने अड्डे बनाने की कोशिश कर रहा था और सब सफाया कर दिया। लंका के तामिलों का फैसला होना बहुत अच्छी बात है लेकिन साथ साथ सबसे बड़ी प्राइम मिनिस्टर की जीत यह है कि उन्होंने सफाया कर दिया है कि आइंदा आने वाले जंगजू लोग इससे पीछे हट जायें।

इन्होंने 1980 में साउथ वेस्ट एशिया में क्या कुछ नहीं किया? अफगानिस्तान में क्या किया उन्होंने। पंजाब का मसला तो हर वक्त आयेगा, लोगों के सामने आ रहा है। कहां कहां उनके स्टाइल का इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है। उन टेरोरिस्ट्स का बाहर के दूसरे मुल्कों के हिस्सों में वैसे का वैसा स्टाइल चल रहा है लोगों को मारने का। यह कहां से आया है, कौन दे रहा है। मैं इस बात को दोहराना नहीं चाहता हूं। मैं अब भी कहता हूं कि जो लोग यहां बैठे हैं इनको चाहिये कि

इकट्ठे होकर काम करें। देश में आइडियालाजी उस वक्त तक चलेगी जब देश एक होगा। अगर देश के टुकड़े होते हैं तो आइडियालाजी नहीं चलेगी। आप भी कहीं हैं रहेंगें, बिखरकर हम कट जायेंगे सारी बात से। अपारथीड क्या है। हम अफ्रीका के उन लोगों के लिये – जिनकी इक्नामिक एक्शन को बड़े दबाव से खत्म करने के लिये उनको मारा गया, लगातार उनके ऊपर जेलों में 20-20 साल से जो रहे हैं, उनका कांस्टीटयूशन बदलकर उनको और दबाने की कोशिश की गयी – आवाज उठाते हैं कि हम दुनिया में अमन चाहते हैं। हम न्यूक्लियर वार नहीं चाहते हैं।

मैं समझता हूं कि यह पाखंड है। मुझे इसकी बहुत इंफारमेशन नहीं है लेकिन अमेरिका से कई चीजें, कई मेटीरियल ले आना जिससे न्युक्लियर बम बन सके, यह एक साजिश का नतीजा हो सकता है। ये कहे जायेंगे कि हम यह नहीं करेंगे वह नहीं करेंगे लेकिन सब कुछ उसके लिये कर रहे हैं और साथ में यह भी कह रहे हैं कि यह गलत बात हुई है, यह नहीं करना चाहिये वह नहीं करना चाहिये न्युक्लियर बम तैयार करने के लिये। यह किसके खिलाफ इस्तेमाल होगा ?

अब एक और बात है कि यू०एस० एस०आर० के साथ हमारे ताल्लुकात पहले से ही, जवाहर लाल नेहरू और महात्मा गांधी के वक्त से अच्छे हैं। जहां उनके लिये हमने रिवाल्यूशन के वक्त बहुत कुछ कहा उन्होंने हमारी आजादी के लिये कहा, इन्करेज करने के लिये बहुत कहा। उसके बाद गोतीलाल का जाना जवाहर लाल नेहरू का जाना, दूसरे लोगों का जाना हुआ और उसके बाद इंदिरा गांधी का पूरी तौर से अलग से फ्रेंडशिप ज्यादा पैदा करना तथा इस प्राइम मिनिस्टर ने वहां जाकर फ्रेंडशिप को जो और आगे बढ़ाया है उससे साफ जाहिर होता है कि जो न्यू इंपीरियलिस्ट फोर्सेज हैं वे घबरा उठी हैं अब चाहती हैं कि किसी न किसी तरह से जल्दी से इस तरह के हालात पैदा हो सकें कि हिन्दुस्तान में तबाही पैदा हो जाये। इसलिये वे तेजी से काम कर रहे हैं यह भी ठीक है। बताइये उस लेट प्राइम मिनिस्टर का इंदिरा गांधी का वहां जो बुत लगा है उस जगह पर लगा है जहां किसी को इजाजत नहीं है। हम यह रिसीप्रोकल कर रह हैं। हम नहीं चाहते कि हम पीछे जायें। हम कोई फंडेमेंटलिज्म की तरफ नहीं जाना चाहते, हम नहीं चाहते कि प्रागेस को रेट्रोग्रेड करें। हम आगे बढ़ना चाहते हैं और सम्राज में सोशलिज्म लाने के लिये हमारी कोशिश है। रोटी, कपड़ा, मकान, तालीम, इलाज, तथा बुढ़ापे के लिए पेंशन हैं, इन ठोस चीजों को करने के लिये आगे बढ़ने के लिये हमारे इरादे हैं और कुछ इसमें बढ़े भी हैं। इसमें और बढ़ने की जरूरत है। उसके लिये तभी हो सकता है कि हम उन फोर्सेज के साथ मिलें, जो ऐसा सोचते हैं। हम नहीं सोच सकते कि हम यहां किसी का दुमछल्ला बन कर या दुमछल्ला बन कर हिन्दुस्तान जो है, वह अमरीका के नीचे चला जायेगा और हम बस्ती फिर बन जाय, जैसे कि अंग्रेज ने अपनी बस्ती बनाई थी। (समय की घंटी)।

इसके साथ-साथ मैं यह भी कहना चाहता हूं कि यह सब मार्केट ढूंढ रहे हैं। अब भूख-हड़ताल कई मुल्कों में हो रही है अनइम्पलायमेंट भी इन लोगों में हो रही है कई चीजें हो रही हैं। अब मार्केट के लिये किसी मुल्क को न तो काबू करने की जरूरत है। इकनामिक मार्केट्स के लिये भी इनकी बड़ी भारी कोशिश है।

मैं तो अर्ज करता हूं कि हमें ऐसी कोशिश से अन्दर भी जरा ध्यान रखने की जरूरत है बाहर से हमने ध्यान किया। प्रधान मंत्री को मजबूत करने का एक ही तरीका है कि हम हिन्दुस्तान से एक आवाज दें कि हम एक हैं और बाहर की ताकत हो अन्दर की ताकत हो जो लोग इस बात के लिये लगे हुये हैं हिन्दुस्तान को तोड़ने के लिये, उनका पूरे जोर से मुकाबला करेंगे यह हमारी कोशिश है।

अगर यह बात है तो हम समझते हैं कि मुल्क आगे बढ़ेगा, नहीं तो जो हालात

[Shri Darbara Singh]

पैदा किये जा रहे हैं हिन्दुस्तान में बेशक कहें इनडाइरेक्टली, बड़े सबसिंव में, बड़े छिप करके जो अन्डर कवर किये जा रहे हैं, वह ज्यादा खतरनाक हैं, बनिस्बत सी0आई0ए0 के भी, जो अन्दर से उनके साथ होकर वह काम करना चाहते हैं । सी0आई0ए0 ने कभी अपना मुंह नहीं दिखाया, लेकिन मुंह दिखता है उस मुल्क के लोगो का, जिसकी मारफत वह उसको डीस्टेबेलाईज करने की हिम्मत करता है ।

इसलिये मैं आपसे अर्ज करूंगा कि यूनैनिम्सली यह रेजोल्यूशन पास होना चाहिये और मुझे खुशी है कि यह आया है ताकि हमने नंगा किया है उस मुल्क के निजो-इम्पीरियलिज्म को जो हमें खाना चाहते हैं, बर्बाद करना चाहते हैं, हमारे लोगों की मारफत बर्बाद ज्यादा करना चाहते हैं ।

आज यह रेजोल्यूशन आया है, इसके लिये शुक्रिया ।

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, let me add my voice to that of the other honourable friends who have congratulated you since you are presiding over this august House for the first time.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAI): Thank you.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Mr. Vice-Chairman, I am not going to take much time because many of my learned friends have gone over the entire CIA history. I was really much educated by my honourable friend, Mr. Bhatia, who gave the entire history of the CIA, because one cannot read so many books and I, actually, am not the intellectual who can read books.

Sir, I would only pose the questions. I am not going to make general statements because everybody from my party had already stated what they wanted to say.

About the CIA organization or outfit or any other outfit, one is least concerned and particularly we Indians with our robu commonsense, have got all the conde nation for such organizations which, c tly, either destabilize or create all ty violence. We do not know the p line of either the USA or the UK t UK has its MI-5 organization, there Russian KGB organization and tl French organization. Every count its own organization and they haave own spheres of influence. I am not in panic about the CIA having sent this. But I must congratulate tthe Home Minister who has properly analyzed it and has taken an objective view of the letter. So, one need not be panicky about what is written by them and I think our Prime Minister will have a long, long, long life and the CIA and some such organizations cannot succeed in their diabolical designs to extinguish such a big nation like India. And I do think that one need not get panicky on this. About the Heritage organisation also Mr. Home Minister is more knowledgeable. He knows that many in foreign countries, whether in West Germany or in thhe USA or in other countries, through Christian organisations, not only throngh Christian orfianisations but also through other organisations, send money abroad for conversion of religion and for some other mischievous purposes. I think very recently the Government has passed a law, and the Home Ministry should take care of it. I would like the Home Minister to shed more light on the steps taken by the Government about such covert financial support to various communal organisations in this country.

Mr. Vice-Chairman, I have got two, three suestions to be asked to the Home Minister The main aim of this letter or the CIA interference seems to be to browbeat this country to change it line, whether it is non-alignment or the economic policy. And for that purpose, my friend has also rightly stated what the basic need of this country now is. Particularly during the last six months there has been an orchestrated effort to destabilise and particularly to float rumours, whisper and create some confusion in the people's mind about corruption or communal disturbances and

some such other issues. For this purpose, I think, Sir, the Government and the Home Minister will take concrette steps particularly against the communal elements in this country and particularly the fundamental elements in this country who are mobilising their efforts and creating all along communal disturbances. That is one point to which the Government has to apply its mind because that creates real destabilisation in the country rather than the CIA or the MI-5 effort.

Second, Sir, I wanted to know this. People are really confused because of such covert propaganda by various organisations. I do feel, Mr. Vice Chairman—I do not know whether the Home Minister will agree—that it is the responsibility of various political parties and various newspapers which work with the support of democracy or four pillars of democracy. The point seems to be that the entire confusion has been created because people are in such a state that they believe in anything, any rumour, whatever is floated. For this purpose, I do think that it is the responsibility of various political parties, and it is particularly the responsibility of our Congress Party, to convince the people that we are not only united, we are not only interested in the welfare of the country but that we are also taking whatever steps are necessary to curb communalism, to curb the activities of the economic offenders who are syphoning off money abroad, and thereby create confidence in the minds of the people. I do feel, Mr. Chairman, this is my observation because in my area, a mofussil town where I stay, I know the people's mind. They have been confused actually. Rumours are floated, and people believe in anything, whatever rumour is floated. It is the primary responsibility of various political parties and particularly it is the prime responsibility of the Congress Party to convince the people that we are one with the nation, that we will find out the economic offenders or the fundamentalists and take appropriate action.

In this connection, Mr. Vice-Chairman, I want to know this specifically from the Home Minister. A white paper is necessary. I do not want to take names, A,B,C, because I am not interested. Now, a feeling has been created that action against the economic offenders has been slowed down. Therefore, a White Paper is necessary to show what steps the Government has taken against these economic offenders who have siphoned this country's money abroad. That will restore confidence among the public.

4 p.m.

The appeal made in the Home Minister's statement deserves a more important place in tooday's discussions. A copy of the Statement is with the hon. Members. but I may point out here that public opinion will have to be mobilised against such forces. I join the Home Minister in saying that it is the paramount responsibility of the political parties, particularly the Congress party to mobilise public opinion against such forces. One of the ways is that the fundamentalist forces have to be crushed, the secessionist forcces have to be dealt with very strongly and economic offenders have to be dealt with a still more strong hand of the Government. Then only the people will have confidence.

My friend from the AIDMK has spoken about the scandals. Whether it is the Bofors scandal or the Fairfax scandal or any other scandal, if you are able to convince the people about these, then only everything will be clear. Therefore, I will ask the hon. Minister to please enlighten us on this point.

**श्री भंवर लाल पंवार** (राजस्थान) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं भी कुलकर्णी जी की तरह आपको इस चेयर पर आने की बधाई देता हूं । इन भावनाओं के साथ अपनी भावनायें भी व्यक्त करता हूं और आपने मुझे जो अवसर दिया , उसके लिये भी आपका आभारी हूं ।

उप सभाध्यक्ष महोदय, सी आई ए० के कार्यकलापों का विवरण अखबारों में, पत्रिकाओं में, पुस्तकों में जो छपा है, उसका, उल्लेख से पूर्व वक्ताओं ने कर दिया है इसलिये उसकी पुनरावत्ति नहीं करना चाहता । भारत की स्वतन्त्रता के साथ

[श्री भंवर लाल पंवार]

ही इस सी०आई०ए० का जन्म हुआ। भारत की स्वाधीनता का आन्दोलन विश्व में मानवता के मूल्यों को पुनः स्थापित करने में सफल हुआ था एवं विश्व में महात्मा गांधी के नेतृत्व में अहिंसा ने एक शक्ति के रूप में भारत भूमि पर बगैर सैनिक-क्रांति के सत्ता का हस्तांतरण दुनिया की उस समय की सबसे बड़ी ताकत ब्रिटेन से प्राप्त किया। जिस गति से भारत का विकास हो रहा है, उसे बाहर की ताकतें बर्दाश्त नहीं कर पा रही हैं। जब-जब भारत ने विश्व-राजनीति में मानव-अधिकारों की जेहाद छेड़ी है, तब तब ऐसी परिस्थितियां, वर्तमान में उत्पन्न की जा रही है, पूर्व में भी उत्पन्न की गयी हैं। लेकिन भारत की जनता और देश के नेताओं ने बड़े ही साहस, धैर्य और निर्भीकता से काम लिया एवं देश की एकता तथा अखंडता बनाये रखी।

उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मुझे बड़ा दुख है कि सी०आई०ए० एवं अन्य विदेशी ताकतों के द्वारा सुनियोजित ढंग से भारत की एकता और अखंडता को खत्म करने की कोशिश की जा रही है और उसमें विपक्ष की पार्टियां भी भागीदार बन रही हैं। दिसम्बर 1986 में सुनियोजित ढंग से यह षडयंत्र आरम्भ हुआ। उसके बाद एक के बाद एक के बाद एक ऐसे अवसर इन विदेशी ताकतों ने ढूंढने प्रारंभ किये। प्रथम तो अपने बजट सत्र में प्रेसीडेंट महोदय के अभिभाषण के ऊपर प्राइम मिनिस्टर के जवाब को लेकर ऐसी बातें चलायी गयीं, कुछ ऐसे पत्र भी प्रेस में लाये गये और उसमें भी जब विपक्ष को मुंह की खानी पड़ी तो उसके बाद दूसरे कई मसले जैसे यह बोफोर्स है, या दूसरे डिफेंस डील हैं, इस प्रकार के मसले उठाये गये और यह मसले इसलिये उठाये गए ताकि भारत की जनता में एक संशय पैदा कर दें, कुछ ऐसा कर दें, जिससे कि इस प्रकार से जनता के समर्थन आई हुई भारी बहुमत से बनी सरकार जो है, इसको किसी प्रकार से तोड़ सकें। इस मकसद में स्वयं विपक्ष पार्टियां जानती हैं कि वे कामयाब नहीं हो पायेंगी। लेकिन वर्तमान समय में, जबकि चुनाव का माहौल था, प्रेसीडेंट का इलेक्शन था, ऐसा अवसर इन्होंने चुना, ढूंढा, विदेशी ताकतों ने यह देखा कि यह अवसर है जबकि भारत की जनता के मन में यह संशय पैदा होने पर एक चुनी हुई सरकार में भी विघटन पैदा हो सकता है। लेकिन हमारे कांग्रेस जनों ने नेताओं ने यह साबित कर दिया है कि अभी जब तक भार है इस भार से बचाव के लिए सब एकमत हैं और मैं तो यह कहता हूं कि घटनाओं के क्रम ने यह बता दिया है कि हमारे युवा प्रधान मंत्री श्री राजीव गांधी वास्तव में विश्व में इस समय प्रभु के दूत के रूप में विद्यमान हैं। घटनाएं जो घटित हो रही हैं और आनेवाले समय में भी जो घटनाएं घटित होंगी उनसे यह सिद्ध हो जाएगा कि हमारे भारत के प्रधान मंत्री भारत को 21वीं सदी में ले जाकर उसी भारत के रूप में जो विश्व के अंदर एक एक गरु के रूप में जाना जाता था और सोने की चिड़िया कहलाता था उसी स्थिति में जाकर खड़ा करेंगे और जो विदेशी ताकतें बोफर्स के मामले को लेकर या डिफेंस डील को लेकर जो अभियान चला रहे हैं, उसमें कोई भी तथ्य नहीं है यह वे स्वयं जानते हैं। वे जानते हैं कि बोफर्स डील अब समाप्त हो जाए तो दूसरे कंट्री से सौदा करने पर भारत को करोड़ों रुपया अधिक देना पड़ेगा और इसे भारत की आर्थिक स्थिति पर जरूर कुछ ज्यादा भार पड़ेगा। यह जो अभियान इन लोगों ने चलाया है उन्होंने करोड़ों रुपए देकर प्रेस को भारत में भेजा है और इस तरह प्रेस को भी उन लोगों ने खरीद लिया है। यह घटनाएं सिद्ध कर रही है। इस प्रकार की जो चाल सी० आई० ए० के द्वारा व अन्य विदेशी ताकतों के द्वारा चलायी जा रही है वह कामयाब नहीं होगी। यह हम सब एकजूट होकर साबित कर देंगे। बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA (Gujarat): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I will not elaborate those points which have been convered but I would like to ask one question; how to counteract CIA conspiracies and activities in India? This is a very vital

issue because not only our country but other countries have also faced similar kind of challenges from imperialism whether CIA was there or not. Since the days the progressive powers started taking over reins, the socialist powers started getting established they were facing these challenges. Some times, they are called fifth columnists. The CIA has become a notorious power of the world. How to counteract them is really a burning question. They are there. They are operating but they are operating in an insidious manner as well as taking opportuinity to exploit some popular issues also.

As regards communalism, the frequency of communal riots is a menace whether it is Ahmedabad, whether it is Meerut or some other place, we are able to find out and asses although the reports have not come that smugglers and bootlegers are also operating there in a big way. A few months back, in Uttar Pradesh, one known smuggler, Haji Mastan was holding open meetings and talking about challenging Congress Government openly. We could extern him for the time being but I do not know whether we have isolated him from the audience to whom he was talking. This is a crucial issue. We cannot fight CIA just by having our own CBI agency. The real thing is political. Casteism is playing a dominant role now-a-days in State politics and in several other spheres. We know that our slogan, openly pronounced, which applies equally to the Opposition, is to capture power and perpetuate ourselves in power by hook or crook. If I am in Opposition, I forget what I was speaking while I was in power, what advice I was giving the Opposition. The moment I am in the Opposition, I start an absolute negative role and this kind of things are being heard and are given publicity because short term profits in politics have become the immediate goal for so many parties and for so many individuals. I still remember the speech which I always refer to. It was not a speech of one individual, however great he may be. But it was the summation of a hundred years of experience of the Congress party and this summation was brought out by Shri Rajiv Gandhi in the Bombay Congress Centenary speech. It will apply to the Opposition as well as to Congress men. If you are indulging in the game of power brokerism and if you are power brokers, CIA can exploit you. Therefore, we must realise about casteism, about communalism. Communalism, I have seen in Ahmedabad, I stay in Ahmedabad. A bootlegger was elected in five constituencies with the highest votes. Thus he made a mockery of our elections because during the riots this gentleman could provide his followers with the daily necessities of life and they would reach the homes of the people who require them. He is maintaining 500 widow's families. From where this money comes? He can have a procession whenever he likes. Still we are wedded to such policies and we are not able to root out that Phenomenon which surfaces often. We do not have enough time to probe into it because we are too busy to get a seat in the Parliament, in the Legislature, in the Ministry. We are awaiting a reshuffle would take place and before that we camp in Delhi and try to come in the good books of the high command as if we are more loyal to the king than the king himself. In this culture, CIA is flourishing. First of all, we must make a self-criticism. The existence of these sycophants is also one of the fundamental causes for the flourishing activities a foreign powers. Economic offenders are being encouraged. In this House, I have told about Mr. Lalit Mohan Thapar. The Enforcement Directorate has been dealing with him. But the man does not budge an inch. On his own admission the man said that FERA violation to the extent of Rs. 11 crores was done. After many months we got the money back. It is reported in the press and probably it is correct. But what about Rs. 55 crores of the fund? And the man is today in the USA. He has gone with Rani Jethmalani, the daughter of Mr Jethmalani, for contacting Mr. Hershman. Because, Hershman has got certain things about Thapar and some other companies and we have been saying that Hershman is connected with CIA. This is the capitalistic game. They do not have scruples. Somehow somebody is shielding them. Otherwise, our Enforcement Directorate would have hooked him.

[Shri Chimanbhai Mehta]

I want to say something more. But you have been generous to me in giving this time and I should not talk too much about foreign countries. However, I just want to say I remember once there was a counter-revolution going no in the USSR. At one stage the chief of the Secret Police was suspected to be involved with the counter-revolutionaries and he was purged. The next man came. After some time it was found that he was also connected with the counter-revolutionaries. He was saked. The third man came to that very high post in the Communist organisation. He was also suspected to be having links with the counter-revolutionaries. Can you imagine how many people might have been killed on the basis of suspicion? Today the persons who speak frankly are denounced. Sycophants are getting the upper hand everywhere. Therefore, it is our job, of the Congress Party and others, to denounce such sycophancy. If you want to defeat the CIA, if you want to defeat communalism, if you want to fight casteism and if you are a real partriot, whoever it may be, you should say what you feel about it. Therefore, I support one of the proposals that was made to bring out a white paper which should deal with not only ideological issues but other issues also. (*Time bell ring*) I would have liked to say something more. You have been generous already. I should not take more time of the House. Thank you for hearing me very patiently.

SHRI S. C. JAMIR (Nagaland): Mr. Vice-Chairman, this is my maiden speech As a tribal my language may not be in tune with the language of this Council of States. So you will forgive me.

The activities, the *modus operandi*, of the CIA not only in India but all over the world, are known not only to us but to everybody. We should not be worried too much about what the Americans do, what the CIA does, whether in this country or in other parts of the world. My approach is like this. Why do we in India want to have an independent, sovereign, republic of India? It was not an accident. It was a historical urge. it was the will of the people of India, that we should have a sovereign, independent, republic of India. In a free India we wanted to shape the destiny of the people according to the genius of the people. We wanted to mould our society according to the requirements, according to the talents, of the sons of the soil. We wanted to play our role in the international arena according to the interests of this country and also to preserve, protect, the peace of the world, and we took a decision. It was my opportunity to serve under Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when I was young. He stood by one principle, that India as an independent country shall have to follow its own policy, a country of India's size cannot be subservient to any big power. We have to play our role as an equal and not as a subservient nation. Therefore, we have adopted the non-alignment policy. There had been tremendous criticisms from all the power blocs in the beginning. Sir, you may remember Mr. Dulles and how, in the name of containment of communism and containment of China, he pressurized India into toeing the line of the United States of America. There have been various efforts immediately after our Independence. But we have refused because we want to have an independent foreign policy to preserve our independence. As an independent nation, as an independet country, we should have our self-respect and once we become subservient to another power bloc, when we have to toe the lines of the superpowers, whether it is America or the USSR, ultimately we lose our freedom, our independence, our independent decision-making and our independent thinking. In order to maintain our credibility in the eyes of the world and in the interest of the country, we have maintained our independent policy. Therefore, India has become the point which all the other non-aligned nations, all the developing nations, have to look to. Pandit Nehru gave a clarion call to all the countries, all the countries which became newly independent, to follow the policy of non-alignment because once they are aligned with either of the power blocs, then they would become second-grade countries. Therefore, because of this independent policy, the superpowers and other powers also started putting pressure in one way or the other. In fact, India has become the playground for the superpower blocs, for the

power blocs, and this has become manifest in recent years. Since we remain strong and united, the malady which we call as the CIA activities and which is like an epidemic will not attack us. But when we show that we are not united, that we are weak, naturally, this epidemic will make an inroad into our polity, into our society, and even into our religious institutions. There have been overt and covert activities of the CIA and other forces which are not friendly to India. But, in order to prevent the on slaught or inroad of these activities, whether covert or overt, we have to remain strong and, in order to remain strong, what do we need? We require a strong leadership and when there is a strong leadership, we will definitely encounter pressures not only from the left, but also from the right, not only from the front, but also from the rear side, and when such a leadership can be drafted, one can overcome difficulties and steer through the storm of pressures. Today, we are very fortunate to have such a leader in the person of Shri Rajiv Gandhi who is all out to steer the ship of the country to its destination according to the liking of our own people. We have a Promised Land and what is that Promised Land? He wants to take us to the twenty-first century, take us as Indians and not as pro-American Indians or pro-USSR Indians. He wants to take us as Indians to the twenty-first century. That is the crux of the problem which we have to face.

I am sorry that the disease of the CIA or the epidemic of CIA can be, I think, easily tackled. In fact, even in this House, what do we see? Is it discussing or debating or deliberating on any national problem? Everyday our friends are talking about the Bofors, about the Fairfax and about the submarine deal. It is only one aspect. There are lots of other major problems in our country which are facing us. You see communalism. We always convert communalism into fundamentalism. I am a Christian. Love is the basis of our evidence. If we treat all citizens as equal, whether it is man or woman, if we treat them as children of God, communalism will just vanish. We profess something. But when we bring out any policy, any philosophy, without love, that becomes an empty talk. Today we have formed many committees. Many commissions have been set up to deal with minorities. All these commissions have to be based on that love. And in the absence of this love you cannot have integration.

[The Vice-Chairman (Shri H. Hanumanthappa) in the Chair.]

Therefore, my appeal to the Opposition Members also is that we have to stand as a nation. In spite of the pressure of super powers they have to see that nationalism should come first, then only comes their party. If we can have national interest first and party interest second, then everything will be all right. But today people forget about national interests, people forget about unity, they forget about understanding and harmony in the country. Under these circumstances naturally forces which are not friendly to us can definitely take advantage of it. Therefore, I would urge upon our Opposition leaders and also my own party men to stand firmly behind our leader Shri Rajiv Gandhi, because he is the only leader who can lead this nation, and his leadership alone can ward off the forces which are working against this country.

With these words, I conclude my speech.

SHRI BUTA SINGH: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I must express my gratitude to the hon. Members who participated in today's Calling Attention Motion.

Sir, the hon. Member Shri Madan Bhatia rightly put the whole issue in its perspective by saying that what has appeared in 'Blitz' as such may not be of that importance or that significance just as a piece of information or a letter which has been contradicted by the Embassy of U.S. in Delhi, but the issues that have been thrown up through this publication are vitally important for the unity and integrity of our country. No doubt, I must also express our keen desire to develop and promote good relations with the United States. No incident can be cited where the Government of India as such has at any point of time tried to tarnish or tried to jeopardize good relations between the United States and India. But the subject matter which became the focal

[Shri Buta Singh]

point of today's discussion is beyond what has been mentioned in the letter itself, because it has opened certain issues before this august House and through this House before the country. I may not like to answer every point that the hon. Members have raised. It may not be prudent on my part to do so. But definitely the various issues that have been highlighted by the hon. Members, especially Shri P. N. Sukul and Madan Bhatiaji, and other Members who have participated, are important issues; we cannot just sleep over them. They are such issues that we cannot just sleep over them. We just cannot ignore them. These are the issues which touch upon the basic unity and integrity of our country.

As I said—and most of the Members have already elaborated—our past experience with various organisations that have been mentioned in the body of the news is not happy. The hon. Members have given a detailed account. The literature on this subject is perhaps so vast that it would not be possible for anybody to do justice to the subject in one single debate. You cannot sum up all that has happened so far in the world and in some parts of our Continent. But it will go a long way in strirring the conscience of the people throughout the world and telling them that they have to be vigilant of the designs and the moves on the part of certain forces who want to shape the entire world politics according to their own design.

As the hon. Members have said one after the other, India has its own chosen path in the comity of world politics. We have been given these principles not only after we became independent. Even before we became independent, when we were fighting for our freedom and when the people of India were sacrificing their lives, Mahatma Gandhi gave the lesson to the Congressmen and the freedom fighters that it is not just a fight to free India from the imperialist yoke, but that it was a fight for the people labouring under slavery in other parts of the world, whether in Africa or in Midle-East or in other parts of the world. The whole Congress movemnet was aimed at ending slavery, poverty and exploitation. It is the same message and the same mission that we are carrying forward even after independence. The builder of our nation, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is remembered all over the world wherever there is slavery or colonialism or some remnant of imperialism and people in these parts of the world fight their battles by remembering Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Shrimati Indira Gandhi. Therefore, our fight is not only a fight for the survival of our people. We are fighting—and rightly so—against exploitation, slavery and neocolonialism all over the world. We will continue this fight irrespective of the dangers or threats from forum or any agency, covert or overt. We will not relent or give up our fight. Every Indian will fight that holy battle for man and for the exploited people, come what may and we will fight to the last. We will continue that fight irrespective of the threats from any agency or any power.

Coming to this particular issue that has been thrown up in this discussion today, I also have a question. In 1985 a distinguished scholar came from the United States. He was the so-called distinguished scholar, Prof. Hardgrave or Softgrave. His name was Hardgrave. In 1985, Shri Rajiv Gandhi was just emerging as the leader of modern India. He was hardly 41 years old. He had returned to Parliament with a majority unprecedented in the history of Parliament. At that zenith this Hardgrave raised an issue, after Rajiv Gandhi who? A young leader of the Indian youth who had just come to the Indian politics with the largest single majority ever by any single Prime Minister, I should say without any fear of contradiction, anywhere in the world, and here is a professor who asks a question after Rajiv Gandhi who? As a matter of fact, at that time perhaps nobody anywhere in the world could conceive of such an ill-thought, such a mean thought that a young leader like Rajiv Gandhi who is going to serve the people of India, who is going to serve the rest of the world, should be asked such a mean question. It was not a question. It seems, it smacks like a deeprooted malice, a deeprooted conspiracy. They could not

really take it that India should throw up a leader who is the true repository of the Gandhian values, who is the true representative of the Jawaharlal Nehru's traditions, who is the vanguard, who is really the torch-bearer of the determination of Shrimati Indira Gandhi, India is so lucky, India is so fortunate that people of India are so wise that they have elected a leader who holds bright future not only for the millions and millions of India but for the people who are suffering in other parts of the world, the people who are reeling under the racist regime of Pretoria, people who are fighting for their freedom in Namibia, people who are fighting for their homeland in Palestine, here is a leader who has come with the massive support of the people he should have been questioned at that very moment when he is coming forward to take care of the rest of the people, who is determined to fight poverty and who is determined to take his country to the 21st century. This only shows that the designs were laid, designs were construed long long ago.

Sir, this drama is not a new one. Only actors keep on changing. The CIA is known for this kind of *Nautanki*. They change the actors only and they change their costumes. There is the mention of one fellow called Dr. Jagjit Singh who has received large sums of assistance, aid, from this Heritage Foundation. One of the objectives of the Heritage Foundation is to help the handicaps in the world and who is the handicap they picked up, Dr. Jagjit Singh, with one arm and what is the aid that they have given him. They have provided him with all kinds of assistance, monetary assistance, travelling assistance, political agencies and this Dr. Jagjit Singh, well in India everybody knows him, I do not have to introduce him to this august House, he is Jagjit Singh Chauhan, who is at the moment supposed to be in the U.K. running many agencies on behalf of these clandestine agencies like the CIA or other secret agencies in U.K. or other agencies, I do not know how many passports he keeps in his pocket, this Dr. Jagjit Singh has received aid as a beneficiary from among the handicaps from this Heritage Foundation once in 1976 and second time in 1981. This Dr. Jagjit Singh is the one who predicted the death of Shrimati Indira Gandhi and it was not only predicted, it was relayed on the BBC when she was still alive and it was Dr. Jagjit Singh who had put it for the rest of the world that Shrimati Indira Gandhi is no more. It was the same Dr. Jagjit Singh who while giving an interview to one of the weeklies had made this prophesy which the people of our country realise today only, this agent of Heritage Foundation, Dr. Jagjit Singh said in an interview to one of the magazines; that Russian influence in India is growing at a fast pace and the Western countries cannot remain a silent spectator. My friends who have raised certain doubts about the nefarious designs of some of the organisations which are known for their deep conspiracies in destabilising the popular governments, in destabilishing democracies, should know what are the tools being used by these agencies, and this is same Dr. Jagjit Singh who has been working on behalf of this Heritage Foundation. I can understand the very prompt denial of one of the letters. But these are the issues which require looking into, which require a deeper probe. I am sorry at our level, perhaps, we do not have the wherewithal whereby we can go to other countries because we do not have so many agencies; we do not have a Fairfax agency hired by some other foreign country to proble into these affairs. But these are the indications, these are the pointers which our people cannot afford to sleep over, which the Government cannot afford to sleep over. Therefore, we have to go into these questions. We cannot allow the matter to lie at rest.

My distinguished colleague, Shri Madan Bhatiaji has raised a number of questions. I think he has raised seven questions and all the questions are very important questions. These questions deal with the issues for which there is a common hostility among certain powers who do not wish to see India becoming a dynamic country, who do not wish to see democracy in India having deeper roots, who do not wish to see the Government elected by the people of India to enjoy full confidence

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of the people of India, to serve for its full term.

I want to add one or two points and I have done the job. For some time past, it has become a major issue. Shri Bhatiaji asked very significantly as to who are the people who are supposed to working on behalf of these agencies, and the people mentioned by Shri Bhatia are the media men and certain political elements who are ready to become pawns in the game of such agencies. Also he has mentioned that these agencies operate in very subtle ways. They operate to destabilise the economy of the developing countries; they operate also to bring into disrepute some of the institutions, their local democratic institutions. These are the very tools being used against our country and we have been seeing for the past six months story after story getting published through inspired people. Certain sections of the press are completely misled. They are doing only one job, and that is spreading disinformation. They do not care for the truth or they do not care for the other side of the story. They just go on doing whatever they can to mislead the people of our country. I wish to reiterate on the floor of this House, and through this House to my countrymen that this nefarious game of anti-Indian forces will not be allowed to succeed. People of India are wise enough; people of India are wide awake; our unity is based on the fundamental principles of secularism, socialism, non-alignment and for preserving the unity and integrity of our country.

Why are we being punished? As I said in the beginning, it is because our Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi has taken a leading part in consolidating the countries of the non-aligned movement; because our leader Shri Rajiv Gandhi has taken up the Herculean task of helping the people fighting against the apartheid, of helping the people of Africa. He is coming to the fore-front in instituting Africa Fund, and all this has not been taken well by the capitalist world. They do not wish to see any other forum wherefrom the developing countries, the upcoming masses, the poor masses, could seek shelter. Therefore, he has become an eyesore to the capitalist world. Our country has taken up the cause of the developing countries, for the equitable trade and financial policies, in the international fora. It is for this reason that we are being fixed. But we will continue our fight against exploitation, against the economic policies pursued by the Western capitalist world. We do not mind the price which we have to pay. But we will uphold the principles and we will live up to the expectations of the developing countries who have placed their faith in our leadership.

Another topic which has suddenly been picked up is the visit of our hon. Prime Minister to the Soviet Union. He went there to inaugurate the Festival of India. I do not know why this much interest was not shown when Shri Rajiv Gandhi went to the United States to inaugurate a similar festival there. He is being shown as somebody who has fallen in line with the Soviet thinking. Who does not know that the friendship between India and the Soviet Union is a historic one and it is a time-tested friendship? It is not a friendship of slogans and friendship only for the sake of friendship. This friendship has stood the test of time. This friendship between the great peoples of the Soviet Union and India is based on understanding, based on mutual respect and based on the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. This is a friendship which is going to last for ever. There can be no shadow on the friendship between India and the Soviet Union. If this is the crime if this is the allegation that we are going on increasing our friendship with the Soviet Union, we will do it hundred times more. Our friendship with the Soviet Union is based on the realities of the situation. They are our neighbours. Historically they are the people who have understood the feelings of the people of our country. We cannot give up the friendship with the Soviet Union because some of the

lackeys of the capitalist countries are criticising it.

Our independent foreign policy and our march on the road of independent national economy; these are the very elements which are the guarantee for the unity and integrity of our country Let me assure this august House that the manifestation of these agencies is not only by planting stories, spreading disinformation or creating disturbances. There is also a lot of evidence, as has been mentioned by Shri Bhatia and Shri Sukul, that the kind of arms and the training given to the enemies of our country, in the form of terrorists, is another potential danger and we will not ignore this danger. From across the border, a large number of terrorists sneak into our territory highly trained, equipped with sophisticated weapons and largely financed by some of the big powers. This is another challenge facing the country. I am sure, all sections in this House and the people all over the country realise the danger which is inherent in these machinations, in these designs and in these overt and covert activities of some of these agencies which are operating in other parts of the country. We have to be vigilant about them. Government cannot stop over these things.

I would request all hon. Members to stand unitedly behind the leadership of Shri Rajiv Gandhi who is committed to uphold the sovereignty, the unity and integrity of the country and I have no doubt that under his dynamic leadership, India is bound to reach its destination which was the goal set by Mahatma Gandhi, Panlit Jawaharlal Nehru and Shrimati Indira Gandhi. Thank You.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Sir, somebody has proposed that there should be a White Paper. I would like to know whether the Minister is going to consider it. This is the only point. I am not saying that he should say 'Yes' or 'No' immediately.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME FOR GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESSES

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA): I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held today, the 4th August, 1987, allotted time for Government Legislative and other Businesses as follows:

| | Business | Time Allotted |
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| 1 | Consideration and passing of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1987 | 2 hours. |
| 2. | The Motion seeking concurrence of the Rajya Sabha for joining the Joint Committee on Bofors | 2 days. |

The Committee recommended that in view of Government's decision declaring holiday on the 5th August, 1987, on account of Idul Zuha, instead of 6th August, 1987, the sitting of the Rajya Sabha fixed for 5th August, 1987, be cancelled and the House may have a sitting on the 6th August, 1987, and that there would be no Question Hour on that day.

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK (Haryana): Sir, I have to make a submission. It may be taken as a point of order. We are functioning without the opposition and they have taken a decision that they will be present here when the discussion on the Bofors issue is allowed. They are setting up a very bad precedent in the parliamentary history of India. I am reminded of 1977-78 when our party was in the opposition. They did not allow this House, Rajya Saha, to function for full one session. In the second session when Morarjibhai had to succumb to the pressures of our party, be had to allow a session. So, Sir, I would like to make a sub-